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PROMINENT CHINESE JOURNALIST SHOT BY GUNMAN IN BUSY S'HAU CENTRE

Advisor To Japanese-Controlled Press Censorship Bureau

Attacked While On Way To Office In Rickshaw

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (Reuter, Central and T/Ocean)—Chien Hwa, Chinese Advisor to the Japanese-controlled Press Censorship Bureau, was shot by a gunman at 10.15 o'clock this morning in Yu Ya Ching Road, near the Race Course, in the heart of the International Settlement. He died in hospital at 12.30 p.m.

The assailant, who is believed to be a member of the so-called "traitor extermination corps", fired three shots at the victim who was wounded in the head, hand and abdomen, and then escaped.

A graduate of Yenching University, Peiping, Chien Hwa was considered to be one of the most prominent Chinese journalists in Shanghai.

Chinese Raid Japanese Base

BOMBS SET FIRE TO AIRFIELD

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Chinese aircraft staged a surprise raid yesterday on the Japanese air base at Yun-chien, in south Shansi, demolishing over 40 Japanese planes and also ground structures, according to information from Chinese aviation circles.

It is claimed that the bombers appeared above the airfield in the afternoon, having a clear view of the aerodrome, and being favoured with good weather.

After releasing bombs which set fire to the aeroplanes and hangars, it is claimed that the Chinese planes "all returned to their base safely after the most successful raid so far this year."

CHINESE RETAKE LIAOHSIEN

YUANKU, SHANSI, Feb. 6 (Central)—Liaohsien, important east Shansi town near the Hopeh border, was recaptured by the Chinese force on February 2 after a brief Japanese occupation since January 30.

Chinese forces are chasing the retreating Japanese northward back towards the Chengting-Tai-yuan Railway.

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BRITAIN TO MEDIATE IN SPAIN WAR

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Spanish Republican Government has approached the British Government on the question of mediation. No formal Note has been sent to General Franco but a suggestion to this effect was turned down by the Nationalists.

Meanwhile, steps to bring about unnecessary bloodshed in Spain are being taken by Britain in close co-operation with France. The exact nature of the steps are unknown but it is stated that endeavours are being made to keep in close touch with both sides.

PRISONERS EXCHANGE

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Sixty-seven prisoners who were exchanged for Italian prisoners by General Franco crossed the frontier into France to-day.

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YACHT LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT

An enjoyable farewell dinner was given at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club last night to Mr. E. S. Carter, a member of the House Committee.

A unique ceremony took place at 11 p.m. when "Mrs. Croucher launched La Cigale No. 1, a new yacht bought by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Vice-Commodore of the Yacht Club.

The yacht was designed by Glen Stephens, the famous United States designer, and was built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

BARGES SWEEP BY GALE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Six lives were lost in the River Severn when three barges were swept down the river during a strong gale to-day. One struck the foot of a railway bridge across the river and sank.

CANTON WAR FRONT

Japanese Push Along West River Has Spent Its Force

GUERRILLAS RESUME ACTIVITIES IN TSENGSHING AREA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 6.—Guerrilla forces along the East River valley to-day resumed their harassing activities against the Japanese in Tsengshing. The guerrilla unit penetrated as far as Shekan on the Canton-Hankow Railway last week and succeeded in inflicting casualties on the enemy.

The Japanese push along the West River from Samshui has spent its force, and the bulk of the troops are returning to Samshui. The Japanese have realized that the drive along the West River to Nanning is too far and may expose the detachments to attacks from both banks of the river.

Picked units of the Fourth Route Army are lining up both banks of the river ready to give battle to the Japanese. They are reinforced by the revenue guards and Kwangsi troops in the upper reaches of the West River.

Should the Japanese desire to attack Kwangsi, they will probably land at Huppu and Pakhol, in south-east Kwangtung, which is nearer to Kwangsi, with Nanning as the objective. The disruption of the highways and the determination of the Kwangsi troops to resist constitute barriers to the Japanese advance.

In Canton Japanese troops are gradually withdrawing from the city proper. It is said that by Chinese New Year Day, all Japanese troops will clear out of Canton. This is a military move to forestall sudden attacks of guerrillas lurking around the outskirts of the city.

SURPRISE VISIT

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—The King and Queen paid a surprise visit to the Natural Physical Laboratory in Teddington and were greatly interested in the number of scientific experiments.

BOX OF DYNAMITE CHARGES FOUND IN AN ILFORD HOME

Mysterious "S. Plan"

ORGANISATION IN ENGLAND

DISCLOSURES AT BOW STREET

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—References to a mysterious "S. Plan" were made by the prosecution at Bow Street Police Court this morning when twelve men appeared on remand. The prosecution described the plan as "most comprehensive and covering almost every field of public activity."

The prosecution also announced that another two arrests were made one of the persons being of "considerable importance to the organisation."

Uniformed police were posted at all doors of the Court and plainclothes men patrolled the streets on all sides of the building.

The prosecution stated that the S. Plan was found on one of the accused. It appeared that there was an association, going by the name of the Irish Republican Army, which was responsible for

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GENERAL TODA KILLED

SIAM, Feb. 6 (Int'l)—The Japanese commander, Maj.-Gen. Toda, was killed in action in the Chi River, Hupeh, during which engagement over 200 Japanese were killed including a regiment commander. Six steam launches were damaged in a river nearby.

DEVELOPMENT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—The National Volunteer Service is developing in other parts of the Empire. The Australian Federal Cabinet has decided to open a register for volunteer services for Australia.

In Singapore, the General Officer Commanding the British Troops there has appealed for 200 more members for the local volunteer force.

It is said that in the event of war everything and every Englishman in Singapore will be retained for the defence of the Singapore base.

Scotland Yard Theory On London Bomb Outrages

MAXWELL FOLLOWERS IN STREET DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, Feb. 6 (T/Ocean)—THE FOLLOWERS OF PATRICK MAXWELL, the leader of the North Ireland Nationalist Party which is demanding the incorporation of six Irish counties into Eire, collected in the streets of Londonderry last night and publicly burned thousands of leaflets calling upon the inhabitants of Northern Ireland to enrol for national service.

In the meantime, the London police who are making feverish attempts to track down the persons responsible for the bomb explosions in the two London underground stations had discovered in a house in Ilford, a suburb of London, a box containing fifteen dynamite charges. The occupant of the house, believed to be one of the leaders of the Irish bomb conspiracy, had apparently received timely warning and succeeded in making good his escape.

According to information in the possession of Scotland Yard authorities, the terrorist campaign conducted in England by the Irish Republican army is the work of six men who were expelled from Northern Ireland last year and since then have been living in one of the northern suburbs of London.

Nothing, however, is known by the police about these men except for meagre particulars supplied by the Ulster police.

The theory held by Scotland Yard is that in the course of the last five years the Irish Republican army has been busy amassing arms and explosives in England.

In reply to a request for co-operation sent by the London police authorities, the Government of Eire says that as far as it has been able to ascertain none of the prominent leaders of the illegal Irish Republican army has left Irish territory.

Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who is at present on his way back from Ceylon told newspaper correspondents last night that had not the Ulster police taken extensive precautions the entire Cabinet of Northern Ireland and all leading officials in Ulster would have become victims of the murder campaign.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.13/14.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.15/16
London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent)
London, Feb. 6.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
Feb. 4 Feb. 6
Spot 26-1/16 20-1/16
Forward 19-3/4 19-3/4

ANNOUNCEMENT

The public is hereby notified that Mr. F. M. el Arculli is, from date, no longer associated with the "Hongkong Daily Press."

3-DAY ARAB STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—A three-day Arab strike has been proclaimed in Jerusalem and other parts of Palestine on the ground of alleged public opposition to the invitation to the National Defence Party to send a delegation to attend the Palestine talks in London which is opening to-morrow.

Apparently organised by supporters of the Kuti, the strike mainly affects shops and is a precaution police patrols in the streets have been greatly strengthened.

The military commander has proclaimed a 24-hour curfew over Arab areas in Jerusalem.

WANG CHING-WEI PLANS TOUR

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Reuter is authoritatively informed that Wang Ching-wei has arranged with the Chinese Government for a trip to Europe as a "tourist."

He has been granted a tourist passport.

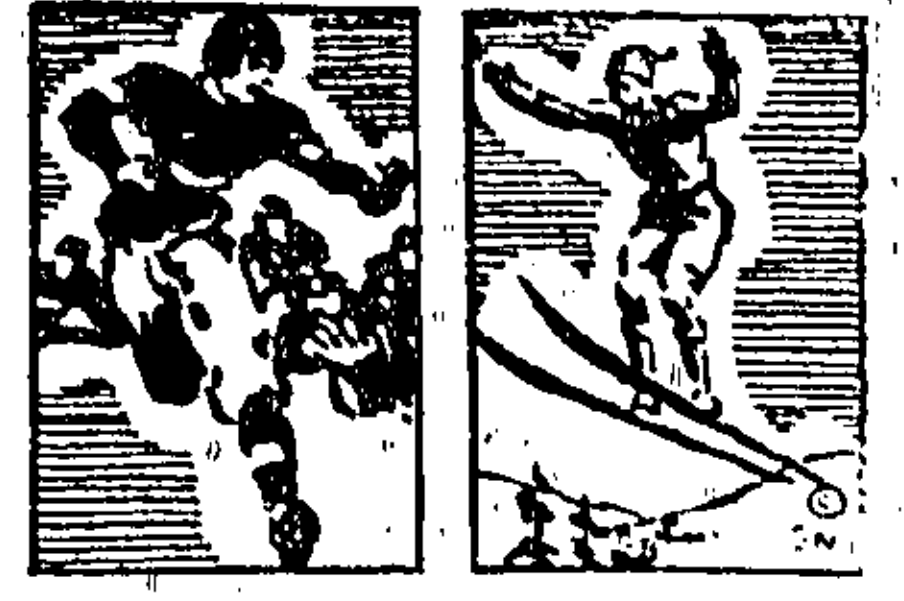
This is regarded as giving effective quietus to rumours that Wang Ching-wei is contemplating joining a Japanese-fostered regime.



PICTURE TAKEN ON THE OCCASION OF the opening of the Inter-Hong Football League. Matches are played every Sunday morning and considerable interest is evinced. Teams participating in the League include Socony, Union Insurance, Chartered Bank, Hongkong Bank, Lucas, Naval Yard, Texas, Dairy Farm, Greenspots, Netherlands Bank, Kai Tak Civil Airport, Royal Air Force, Ewo, Hongkong Electric, National City Bank and American Express. (Photo, Royal Studio).



In the World of Sports



CRICKET NOTES

BEST MATCH OF SEASON AT KING'S PARK

Recreio, Indians Each Might Have Won Game Of Thrills

(By "TAC")

"OFF THE LAST BALL OF THE MATCH there was a loud appeal for leg before wicket." In every report save the one appearing in the "Hongkong Daily Press" of the classic senior league cricket match between Club de Recreio and the Indian Recreation Club at King's Park on Saturday which I have read to date I have seen that line.

To my mind that is a definite exaggeration and, as it stands, may convey a wrong impression to people who did not watch the game, and even to some who did. There was an appeal by one or more Recreio players and, in common fairness to them, as well as to the Indians, I put down what actually happened.

E. L. Gosano bowled the last ball of the match to M. F. Madar. No. 10 Indian bat, who was in partnership with A. M. Rumjahn, No. 11. Madar played at and missed the ball, which hit him on the pad. He had made no move whatever across or in front of his wicket. There was an appeal (not a particularly loud one, incidentally) from one or more of the fieldsmen, but at the same time Gosano shook his head decisively.

He must have realised, as must all others who was in a position to see, that the ball could not possibly have hit the stumps, and he shook his head to negative the appeal. The umpire told me later that he did not answer it.

With regard to the appeal itself, it was in all probability an involuntary one. One must remember that excitement was intense and everyone's nerves were on edge.

SLOW START

Now for the match itself. Recreio batted first and made a very slow and not too favourable start. Then Luigi Gosano and his brother got together and later the two Eddie's, Gosano and Soares, indulged in a hitting campaign, and, if the later men had been able to knock up a few boundaries between them, they would have done much better than the 100 by 11 runs.

Both Gosano and Soares had slices of luck, for the I.R.C. fielding was again rank bad at times, but both made some beautiful hits, each getting two sixes.

Minu bowled steadily and at times dangerously but I thought Ahmad Madar was always the more likely to take wickets. The remark was heard during the tea interval that Madar's figures of 8 for 39 in 13 overs flattered him. I disagree. Minu, also, was worth more than his final analysis, but I thought A. M. Rumjahn, who got Eddie Gosano's wicket and another, was underbowed.

The Indian fielding, to repeat myself, was distinctly "iffish." It was difficult to define what exactly was wrong. Perhaps it was lack of keenness and concentration.

INDIANS BAT

The real interest, from the spectacular point of view, came when the Indians went in to bat, with quite a fair chance of doing it. It was felt that if their first three men could take the shine off the ball and with it, most of the sting off the bowling of Eddie Gosano and H. L. Ozorio, they could get the run, with something to spare. That was precisely what Gosano felt too, apparently, for he proceeded to bowl a couple of absolutely sensational overs.

He opened at the pavilion end, to Y. el Arculli and S. A. Ismail. Arculli took first knock. The first ball was pushed towards extra-cover, a just possible run, which was "wisely" not taken. The second was on the leg side, wideish. Arculli shaped to glide it, obviously allowing for the swing, for the first ball had swung a lot.

BELTRAO'S AMAZING CATCH
The ball did swing in, and Arculli played a half-glance shot, making his stroke late. It was a boundary—so the batsman thought—until a tremendous roar from players and spectators alike made him swing round in amazement to see the ball reposing in the gloves of wicket-keeper Beltrao, who

had, in some miraculous manner, anticipated the stroke, flung himself right across to leg, and caught the ball as he fell full length on the ground. It was an amazing effort—easily the best catch I have seen made by a wicket-keeper for the past five or six seasons at least.

One wicket for nothing. More was to come. Nazarin went in, let go the first three balls he received, and was bowled by the sixth, a ball that bore a distinct resemblance to a yorker. Ozorio took the ball at the other end and Ismail made a single off him. That brought him opposite Gosano, who promptly bowled him neck and crop.

That brought the Indians to the unenviable position of having three of their best wickets gone with but a solitary run on the board. To a large extent all depended on the next stand, between Ahmad Madar and A. R. Kitchell.

ROT STOPPED

These two proved equal to the occasion, stopped the rot, and between them put on 82 runs before Madar was caught for 33 runs in trying to force the pace. His was an invaluable innings indeed. He seems to be filling as well and as indispensably as ever the role of the Indians' sheet-anchor.

Minu went in himself, and in partnership with Kitchell, the score gradually crept up, the Indian skipper hitting from the start. Around this period things looked definitely promising for the I.R.C. Then Kitchell, after being dropped off an easy catch—his one chance in a fine fighting innings of as much value to his side as that of Madar's—was held by Soares. M. el Arculli went in, but after scratching around, was also held by Soares off Luigi Gosano.

K. M. Rumjahn was bowled by Ozorio, as was Ismail Ali, with no addition to the score, and excitement reached an intense pitch, as it was quite conceivable now that the Indians would lose. Madar went in and presented a straight bat to Ozorio.

MINU'S FINAL EFFORT

Minu then faced Eddie Gosano. The second ball of this, the last over, he pulled for two. The next he dealt with similarly, but it went high. Luigi Gosano came running in for it, got to it, but failed to hold it. Off the fourth ball—the Indians now needed seven runs for victory—he repeated the stroke, the ball went approximately the same way, and this time the bowler's brother made no mistake.

The batsmen had crossed while the catch was being made, and A. M. Rumjahn went in to watch Madar take strike. The latter took the fifth ball on the middle of his bat to lay it dead on the pitch, and, with the sixth, which has already been described, a glorious game was ended.

REFLECTIONS

It was a grand match, the sort that makes all means and groans about cricket being a funeral game sound absurd. Recreio were perhaps unlucky not to have pulled it off, and with it, put themselves well on the way to the championship.

For their fielding, if for nothing else, they deserve to have won. The contrast between the two sides in this department must

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

FOURTH DAY

The following are the handicaps for the fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, March 1.

FIRST RACE

1—11.30 a.m.—Leighton Hill Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Aha 155 lbs. Alpha 152, Anclamo 152, Argon 152, Ascot Vale 161, Avalon 155, Battleship 155, Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 158, Boney 155, Blessay 161, Callentito 152, Celtic Star 158, Charcoal 152, Cydne 161, Devon Dampier 155, Dow-Jones 161, Fairchild 152, Gallant Marshal 158, Gaucho 158, Geordie 155, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Heddon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 161, King's Envoy 158, Lambeth Bridge 155, Mayow 158, Marksman 158, Matador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Mercury 152, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, National Justice 152, National Liberty 158, National Service 158, New Bedford 155, Old Fashioned 155, Opening Batsman 161, Orange Boven 158, Palm Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Portrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Sea Horse 158, Silver Star 155, Skip 158, Slalom 158, Smiling Time 158, Showstart 152, Some Hope 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sports Venture 158, Starlet 158, Strathannock 161, Taktative 158, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Grey Tiger 161, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Tiny Tim 152, Torridge 155, Total Loss 152, True Love 155, Welcome 161, West Lake 158, Whirlwind 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152, Willyndilly 155.

SECOND RACE

2—12.00 Noon.—Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifflins winners barred. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting: winners, no penalty; non-winners, allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Alligator 158 lbs. Annas Bay 161, Armyleigh 161, Avon 161, Big Ben 161, Blue Diamond 158, Blue Express 161, Cinderella 161, Conquering Time 158, Egmont Bay 161, English Cavalier 161, Eve of Harvest 158, Eve of Heaven 161, For All Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Galaxy 158, Galveston Bay 161, Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161, Hectic View 158, Hopeful Time 161, Hurricane 155, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jennifer 161, Lady Love 161, Lilliber 161, Lovely Star 161, Maybar 161, Navylight 161, Papoose 161, Peaceful View 161, Prince Charming 161, Rose Emily 158, Rose Flana 161, Rose Supreme 161, Rose Time 155, Spring Time 158, Taxing Master 161, The Tigress 155, Viber 161, Victoria 161.

THIRD RACE

3—12.30 p.m.—Ladies' Purse.—Presented: with \$370 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight inches as scale. Ponies classified "A." Class as at December 31 1938, and Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Boat Bay 161 lbs., Commencement Bay 161, Dawn Star Expansion Time 158, Gladmoor 158, Half-Moon Eve 161, Honeycomb Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 161, Jober 161, Just In Time 161, Moonlight View 161, New Star 161, Oak Bay 161, Potentate 158, Red Feather 161, Rob Roy (Continued on Page 10.)

have been painful to Indian supporters. On the other hand, due credit must be given the Indians for the way in which Madar and Kitchell firstly retrieved a dangerous position, and Minu later took up the challenge and made a bold bid for a win. Earlier in the season I referred to the Recreio as potential "giants-killers." I feel now that if the Gosano Brothers, Ozorio and Rodrigues maintain their form, they will pave the way for their club to do what they have never accomplished before—the winning of the senior shield.

H.A. KEATES MAINTAINS UNBEATEN STATUS

Unpaced Championships Of Hongkong Cycling Club

Commencing his sixth racing season in the Colony, H. A. G. Keates succeeded in maintaining his undefeated status in open events during that period by winning the Hongkong Cycling Club's 25 miles unpaced Championship on February 5, in 1 hr. 16 mins. 23 secs., beating the runner-up, Geo. Cottrell, by no less than 7 mins. 47 secs.

The first rider, Yuen Yat-che, was despatched by Mr. P. Stanley, the Club's assistant timekeeper who deputised in the absence of Mr. L. A. Anning, promptly at 10.30 a.m., and he succeeded keeping the lead on the road until over 20 miles were completed.

Leading actual times at the half-way mark, where Messrs. J. Walker, B. W. Rogers and Kam Yiu-wah turned the competitors, showed Keates to be leading by 3 mins. from Cottrell, with M. L. O'Doherty, Chow Kai-kong, Ng Chung, and Wong Po-fat a further 2 mins. in arrears, followed by Leung Shui-kong and Lam Kwok-lung in 44 mins.

Lam Kwok-lung, No. 9, was the first rider to finish, with O'Doherty, No. 10, and Keates, No. 27, following after 24 mins. Their times of 1.31.40, 1.33.15, and 1.16.23 respectively were excellent under the conditions; the wind had risen during the event to hinder the riders on the latter portion, whilst an unexpectedly warm sun had imparted a softness to the tarred surface. Keates having started last interest in first place waned; Cottrell's advent (No. 20) with 1.24.10, a minute later quickly indicated second place and ensured the Hongkong Cycling Club's all-European team of a victory over their Chinese Y.M.C.A. rivals, aggregates eventually being 4 hrs. 13 mins. 48 secs. to 4 hrs. 31 mins. 30 secs.

TIMES

RIDER AND NUMBER	Outward	Homeward	Actual
H. A. G. Keates (27)	38.00	38.23	1.16.23
Geo. Cottrell (20)	41.00	43.10	1.24.10
Chow Kai-kong (24)	43.00	46.10	1.29.10
Ng Chung (17)	43.00	47.05	1.30.05
Leung Shui-kong (23)	44.00	47.55	1.31.05
Wong Po-fat (9)	43.00	48.40	1.31.40
Chan Yeung-pang (18)	45.00	48.59	1.31.59
M. L. O'Doherty (10)	43.00	50.15	1.33.15
Lam Kwok-lung (25)	44.00	50.27	1.34.27
To Yin-chung (8)	47.00	48.25	1.35.25
Chan Fook-sang (7)	45.00	52.10	1.37.10
Tong Shui-ching (6)	50.00	53.10	1.43.10
Yuen Yat-che (1)	47.00	56.45	1.43.45
Kong Kwok-leung (12)	47.00	58.00	1.45.00
Poon Che-kin (11)	52.00	53.40	1.45.40
Chan Kam-cheong (4)	48.00	58.20	1.46.20
Yu Shuen-on (13)	51.00	61.45	1.52.45
Hui Ping-kong (2)	53.00	65.01	1.58.01
Li Yu-cheung (3)	47.00	72.07	1.59.07
Ho Chung-fat (19)	53.00	67.21	2.00.21
Wan Kam-tee (25)	53.00	74.10	2.07.10
Kan Shu-ming (22)	61.00	72.37	2.13.37
Hon Kam-sang (16)	66.00	82.45	2.28.45
Yuen Hau (21)	66.00	101.15	2.47.15

—Hongkong Cycling Club representatives.
—Chinese Y.M.C.A. representatives.
—World Bicycle Union representative.

Yu Shuen-on (No. 13) suffered a burst rear tyre on starting, but procured another machine and continued after losing 5 mins. approximately. Li Kong (No. 14) retired before reaching the halfway check.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

The results of last Wednesday's trials were: 5 miles, Class "A": Chan Yeung-pang 16.44, Robert Yuen 17.33, 10 miles, Class "C": Chan Yeung-pang 34.08, Robert Yuen 35.05. A 25 miles trial under Class "C" rules, promoted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on January 30,

resulted as follows: Leung Shui-kong 1.21.37, Chan Yeung-pang 1.24.43, Kong Kwok-leung 1.30.07, To Yin-chung 1.34.00, Chan Wah-chung 1.41.52, and Ho Kim-fun 1.46.55.

A 20 miles time trial has been arranged on February 8 by the Hongkong Cycling Club, under Class "C" rules, and those intending to participate should meet at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wantai, at 6 p.m. sharp. The run on Sunday next will commence from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 8.45 a.m. sharp, destination being Shataukok.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.
GOLF.—L. G. U. Medal Competition (Fanning).
HOCKEY.—Brawn Cup, Seniors; V. D. G. S. (Seniors), 4.30 p.m.
MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
RUGBY.—Malaya v. Navy (Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m.
TENNIS.—Shanghai v. Recreio, 2.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Recreio v. S. and S. Home; Kowloon Tong A v. St. Andrew's A. St. John's v. Kowloon Tong B; Chung Wah v. Wanderers; St. Andrew's B. v. Wanderers.
v. V.R.C.: Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.
HUNTING.—Fanning meet (Fanning station), 2.45 p.m.
SHOOTING.—Spoon and practice shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

SIKH HOCKEY XI

The following will represent the Sikh Young Men's Association in a return hockey match against the Garrison School on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.:—
Gurbachan Singh; Sarwan Singh; Balwant Singh; Sant Singh; Mehtab Singh; Rattan Singh; Shamsher Singh; Pritam Singh; Narata Singh; Moktar Singh and Amolak Singh.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of recent golf competitions at Fanling:—

CAPTAIN'S CUP 1938

Semi-Final
W. J. S. Key (7) beat F. Groves (4) 5 and 4.
I. S. Dunnett (14) beat A. M. Mark (15) 3 and 2.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round
H. N. Williamson beat N. K. Littlejohn 6-5.
J. Forbes beat C. H. Burton 1 up.
J. L. C. Pearce beat W. W. C. Shewan 7 and 5.
T. F. R. Waters beat J. S. Dunnett at 19th.

CAPTAIN'S CUP, FEBRUARY QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Old Course
A. E. Linanan 71-3—68 qualifies.

Other Scores
F. A. Redmond 80-11—69.
W. J. E. Mackenzie 80-18—71.
J. Stevensen 85-14—71.
G. C. Worrall 81-9—72.
J. E. Richardson 81-9—72.
A. H. Penn 90-18—72.
A. C. I. Bowker 82-10—72.
R. M. Wood 90-18—72.
J. P. Tamworth 81-8—73.
E. T. McMullen 81-8—73.
There were 33 entries.

Stevensen wins the Optional Pool with a better score than Mackenzie over the last 9 holes. (18 entries).

New Course

G. Reddell Carr 89-17—72 qualifies. There were 19 entries.

Other Scores
T. E. Pearce 88-15—73.
F. A. Howard 91-18—73.

The Optional Pool was cancelled owing to lack of entries.

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H.K.R.A. BULLETIN

We have received a copy of the Hongkong Rifle Association Bulletin, official organ of the Hongkong Rifle Association, for December, containing the usual information and interesting facts and figures.

In the editorial a tribute is paid to Major General A. W. Bartholomew, lately-retired General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, for the interest he took in the association, and a welcome extended to his successor, Major-General A. E. Grasett.

CHINA TO TAKE PART IN 1940 OLYMPICS

CHUNGKING Feb. 6 (Reuter).—China will participate in the World Olympics at Helsinki, sending at least soccer and basketball teams, according to the decision of the Board of Directors of the China National Athletic Federation, which met in Chungking on Saturday.

The Chinese delegation will be headed by Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister and Ambassador to Washington, who was also elected chairman of the Preparation Committee.

Dr. Wang headed the last Chinese Olympic delegation to Berlin in 1936.

MACAO RACE MEETINGS

The remaining Macao race meetings this year will be held on the following Sundays:—

April 2, May 14, June 4, June 18, July 2, September 10, October 1, November 12 and December 10.

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ROYAL NAVY

AIR BRANCH CHANGES

Captain M. L. Clarke, D.S.C., late Commodore, Malaya, and in charge of the naval establishments at Singapore, will assume command of the aircraft-carrier Courageous. He relieves Captain C. A. A. Larcom, who is to become Director of the Naval Air Division, Admiralty, next month. The Courageous, with her attendant destroyer, the Scimitar, has left Portsmouth for Rosyth. She is employed in the training of pilots in deck landing.

DESTROYERS FOR SINGAPORE

The destroyers Stronghold and Sturdy have been allocated for duty in the Local Defence Flotilla at Singapore. The Stronghold, which has been refitted at Devonport since serving as attached destroyer to the aircraft-carrier Furious, will leave for her new station in March. The Sturdy, which was also formerly attached to the Furious, but has been in reserve at Portsmouth for the past two years, will be refitted at Devonport before proceeding to Singapore.

AMERICA STATION

A meeting has been arranged to take place at Colon at the end of February between the York, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick on the America and West Indies Station, and the Exeter and Ajax, of the South American Division. The York, which left Bermuda on January 2 for a West Indian cruise, is at present at Lucia, and will leave for Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, and Tobago. The Exeter and Ajax are at Valparaiso. They will cruise independently for a fortnight, and will visit Salinas and Balboa in company before meeting the York at Colon on February 27.

COMMANDER H. C. CHADS

Commander H. C. Chads is being placed on the retired list at his own request, after 21 years in the Navy.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt. A. M. Peters, D.S.C., to Tamar (April 7), and to Tamar, in command; and as Commodore 2nd Class, in charge of Naval Establishments at Hongkong (undated); F. C. Bradley, to Edinburgh (Feb. 15), and in command (on comm.); C. Coppinger, D.S.C., to Victory (Feb. 28), and as Capt. of the Dockyard, Deputy Supt. and King's Harbour Master, Portsmouth (March 4); A. G. B. Wilson, D.S.O., M.V.O., to Victory, as Asst. Director of Senior Officers' Tactical School (Feb. 18); T. O. Buiteel, to Victory for duty at H.Q.'s Coastal Command (Jan. 24).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.), C. Carr, lent to N.Z. Div. (Jan. 27), and apptd. to Achilles (on recomm.).

Cuniers—R. A. Norworthy (T), to Ashanti (Jan. 20); E. J. Watts H. T. Burchell, lent to N.Z. Div. (Jan. 27), and apptd. to Achilles (on recomm.).

Wt. Elect.—J. F. Swift, lent to N.Z. Div. (Jan. 27), and apptd. to Achilles (on recomm.).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS AS C.R.A.

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Duncan, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 2nd Division, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) C. B. Findlay, M.C., A.D.C., whose tenure expires on October 1, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. L. Brownlow, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 42nd (East Lancashire) Division, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. S. Archdale, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on September 8, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Studdart, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 44th (Home Counties) Division, Territorial Army, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) E. H. P. Pease-Watkin, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on October 1, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. H. Eden, M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 52nd (Lowland) Division, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) D. J. M. Campton, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on October 1, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. N. Rashleigh, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 53rd (Welsh) Division, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) H. Archer, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on October 1, 1939.

Colonel Sir Geoffrey Church, M.C., T.D., Territorial Army, to be Commander, Royal Artillery, 54th (East Anglian) Division, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) S. Mead, D.S.O., whose tenure expires on May 8, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. D. C. Treant, M.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commandant, Coast Artillery School, vice Colonel A. D. Curtis, who is being appointed Commander, Royal Artillery, Malaya, with effect from August, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

DIGBY STATION COMMAND

Squadron Leader H. L. Rough, D.F.C., who was appointed to Digby Station in October, has assumed command there in succession to Wing Commander C. Crawford. Squadron Leader Rough came over with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1915, and was transferred to the R.F.C. in 1917.

During seven months in France with No. 49 Squadron until wounded and invalided home, he carried out 26 successful bombing raids and five long distance photographic flights, and was awarded the D.F.C. From 1923 to 1927 he served in Iraq and Egypt. He has held his present rank since February, 1933.

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1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Renara at the Piano. "Glorious Night" Waltz Medley (Movello); Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart ("Gay Deceivers"—Hanley). "Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley (Hammerstein 2nd and Kern).

1.15 p.m. Benter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trots — The Dipsy Deedle. Jubilee (film "Every Day's a Holiday") — Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trot — I Double Dare You — Freddy Gardner and His Swing Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. T. W. Ware. Subject: "The Public and Some Public Health Problems."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
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5.35—"Accent on Rhythm." A programme of tunes in quick succession (D1).

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—The BBC Theatre Orchestra (D2).

7.40—Leslie Simpson, at Organ of Classic Cinema (D2).

8.00—"The Time Factor." Play by W. Graeme-Holder (D2).

8.55—Dance Music (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"This Racing Business—Odds and the Book." Talk by Captain Eric Rickman (D3).

10.15—"Sermons in Stones." Salisbury Cathedral, by Lawrence E. Tanner (D3).

11.00—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.25—"Think of a Number." (D3).

D1—Daventry, Trans. I
D2—Daventry, Trans. II
D3—Daventry, Trans. III
A—Australia
H—Holland-India

(d) I'm gonna lock my heart, 6.35 p.m. Records: Goodnight, My Love (from "Stowaway"); There's Something In The Air (from "Barlo on my Knee")—Ruth Etting (Vocal) with Orchestra. Medley Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? (Continued on Page 11)

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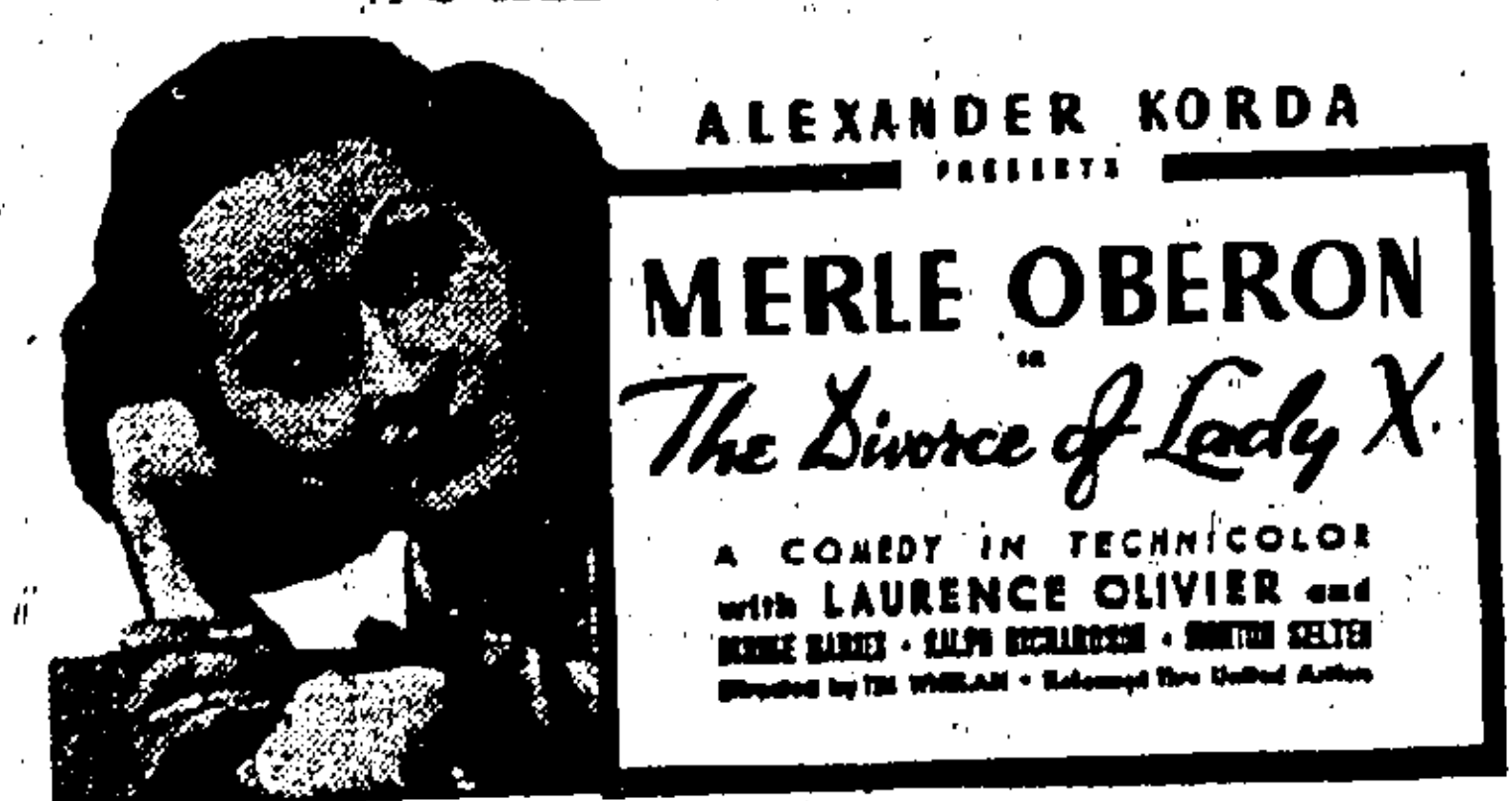
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LECTURES.—A.R.P. at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6 p.m.; at La Salle College, Prince Edward Road, 6 p.m.; at Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; at Volunteer Hqs., 10.30 a.m.; at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.; First Aid at Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—Annual of Officers' Mess, at Volunteer Corps Hqs., 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Branch of the English Assn., at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Rotary Meeting, at Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Exhibition of Neptune Products, S.C.M. Post Board Room; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 19th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellow-

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"There Goes My Heart"
QUEEN'S
"If I Were King"
ORIENTAL
"That Certain Age"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Arizona Mahoney"
STAR
"Big City"
MAJESTIC
"Swiss Miss"

Coming

KING'S
"The Shopworn Angel"

QUEEN'S
"Youth Takes A Fling"

ORIENTAL
"The Divorce of Lady X"

"You're A Sweetheart"

ALHAMBRA
"Youth Takes A Fling"

STAR
"The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer"

"Moonlight Sonata"

MAJESTIC
"Naughty Marietta"

People Only Safe In Graveyards

"The only safe people in the world are in the graveyards and cemeteries," declared Mr. David Macmillan, a Glasgow steel works official, to Glasgow Publicity Club members recently. He was addressing them on "Why I am an Optimist."

But Mr. Macmillan explained, "I am an optimist," he said, "because we are living in the greatest and most fascinating times in the world's history."

"We feel as if the world itself were rocking. But we have always been in danger, and always shall be, because that is the price of life."

FEVER WILL PASS

Some nations, Mr. Macmillan said, were so fascinated by the bombing aeroplanes, poison gases, and fighting machines they had invented that they felt they must use them against their weaker neighbours.

"But this war fever will pass," he added, "and these great weapons of destruction will be turned into instruments of useful production."

Although the world was old it was only in its infancy—the best was yet to be.

OUTSPOKEN BOOK SWEEPS JAPAN

Soldier's "Rage" At China Slaughter

After a great crop of journalistic literature on the war with China, millions of Japanese are reading a 236-page book by a sergeant who presents the human side of the conflict and confesses to an "unpleasant feeling" in killing men who might be friends instead of enemies.

To those who believe that the Japanese are suckled on dreams of war and conquest, and fight for the love of fighting, such sentiments published in the midst of warfare may seem curious. "Weat and Soldiers" is the title of this book, which already has a sale of more than 500,000 copies, and is sweeping the public as "All Quiet on the Western Front" did in Europe and America.

The author is Sergt. Katsunori Tamai who was a corporal when it was first published, and who writes under the pen-name of Ashbel Hino.

"PRECIOUS LIFE DAMAGED" "Whenever I see a Chinese soldier or farmer," writes Tamai, "I have a curious feeling, for they look so much like Japanese. We feel that the enemy soldiers whom we are killing look so much like us that we could be neighbours. This feeling is rather unpleasant. Of course, we tell ourselves that there are good reasons for hating them, but all along this unpleasant feeling has perplexed me."

Even stronger comes this passage, written just after the author had narrowly escaped death from a shell:

"I was seized with violent rage that precious life could be damaged so easily. What untold efforts must have gone into the rearing of any one of us! A life that has been nurtured so far is charged with a mission for the future."

"We soldiers are not only sons of men, but also husbands and fathers. We are human beings of the utmost value to the nation."

"This is not the first time for me to have this sort of feeling. It is one of the most commonplace thoughts on the field of battle."

FIRE OUTBREAK AT TUNG WEN COLLEGE

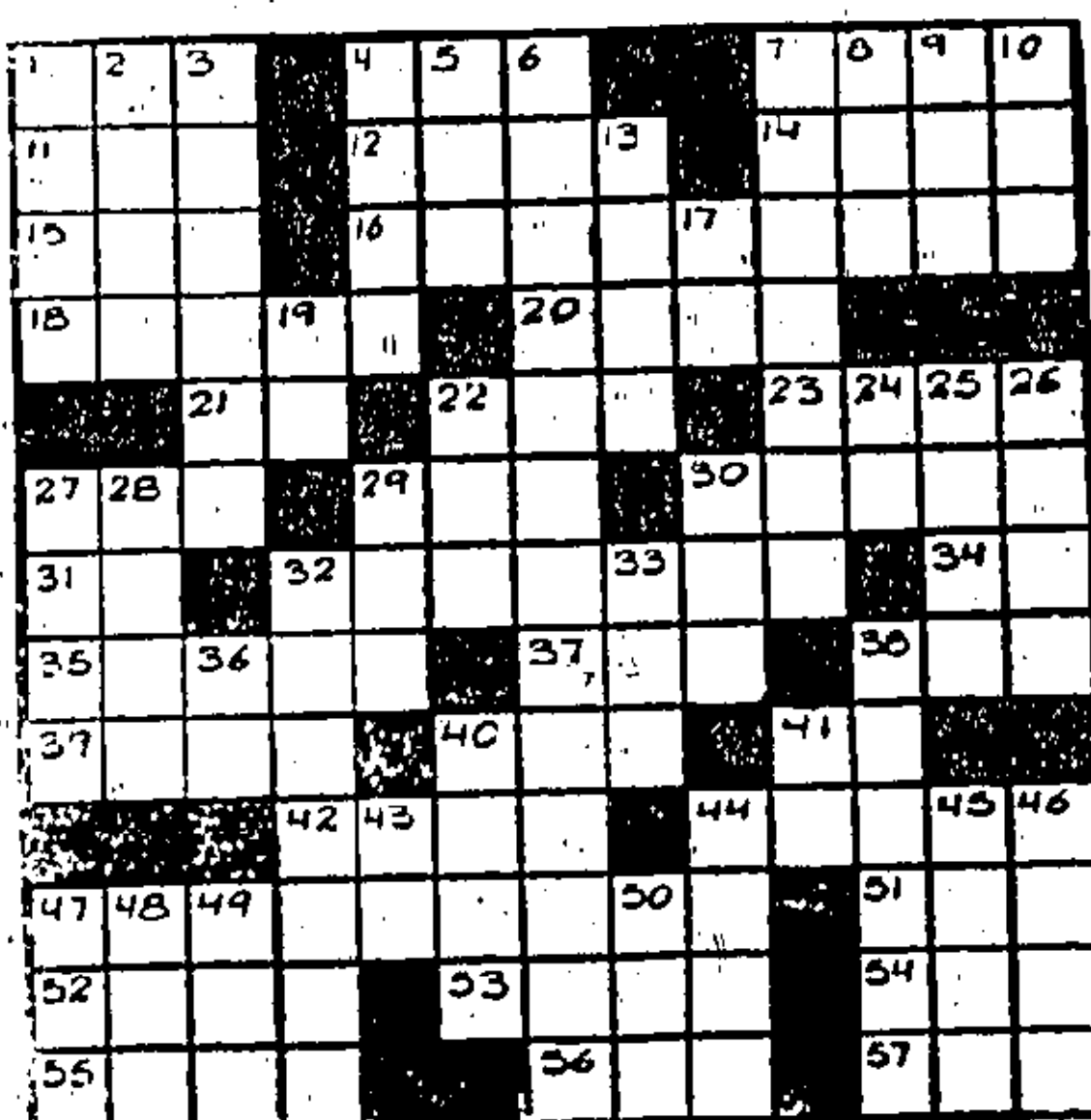
CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Central).—A Shanghai dispatch states that a big fire of unknown origin broke out at the Japanese Tung Wen College, on Hungjiao Road in Shanghai, on Saturday evening, destroying a number of small houses.

The main building of Tung Wen College was set on fire and burned by the Chinese forces when they evacuated Shanghai.

The Swedish Association in China held its annual meeting at the Shanghai French Club on January 26 at 6.30 p.m. The Committee's report for the past year was read and a vote of thanks was given to the resigning committee. The following committee was elected for the year 1939: Messrs. E. Edwards, Chairman, B. Sabelstrom, Vice-Chairman, G. Lundh, Secretary, B. Palmertz, Treasurer and S. Y. Euren. The meeting concluded with the annual dinner.

CROSSWORD NO. 228

ACROSS
1. Dance step
2. Personal pronoun
7. Cast a ballot
11. Division of learning
12. Fluid rock
14. Winged
15. Long narrow inlet
16. U.S. citizens
18. Jeweller's weight
20. The frog
21. Latin conjunction
22. Everything
23. Story
27. Best of burden
29. Constellation
30. Spiral ornament
31. Pronoun
32. Squeezed
34. Note of the scale
35. Subject under discussion
37. Game of marbles
38. Wager
39. Embark
40. Illuminated
42. Italian river
43. Sign
44. Mortal
47. Right-angled parallelogram
51. Hurry
52. Fragrant resin
53. Pen-name of Charles Lamb
54. Being
55. Rod
56. Still



DOWN
1. Tract kept for recreation
2. Melody
3. Gazes
4. Thin bar of wood
5. Son of Noah
6. Eternally
7. Left empty
8. Palm leaf
9. Convert into leather
10. Bitter yetch
13. Inland sea of Russia
17. At home
19. By
22. Metric measure of area
24. Indian madder
25. Calcium oxide

57. Track worn by wheels
58. Egress
59. Islets
60. Portico
61. Part of a curved line
62. Chop
63. Guided through dangers
64. Posed for a portrait
65. Greek letter
66. Annoy
67. Unaccented
68. Father
69. Mother
70. Exploit
71. Race of Japan
72. For fear that
73. Uncooked
74. High note of Guldo's scale
75. Regard studiously
76. Prevaricate

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ship Meeting at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE—7 a.m. SUNSET—6.15 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.57 and 23.47. Low at 05.28 and 17.08.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 20th Day.

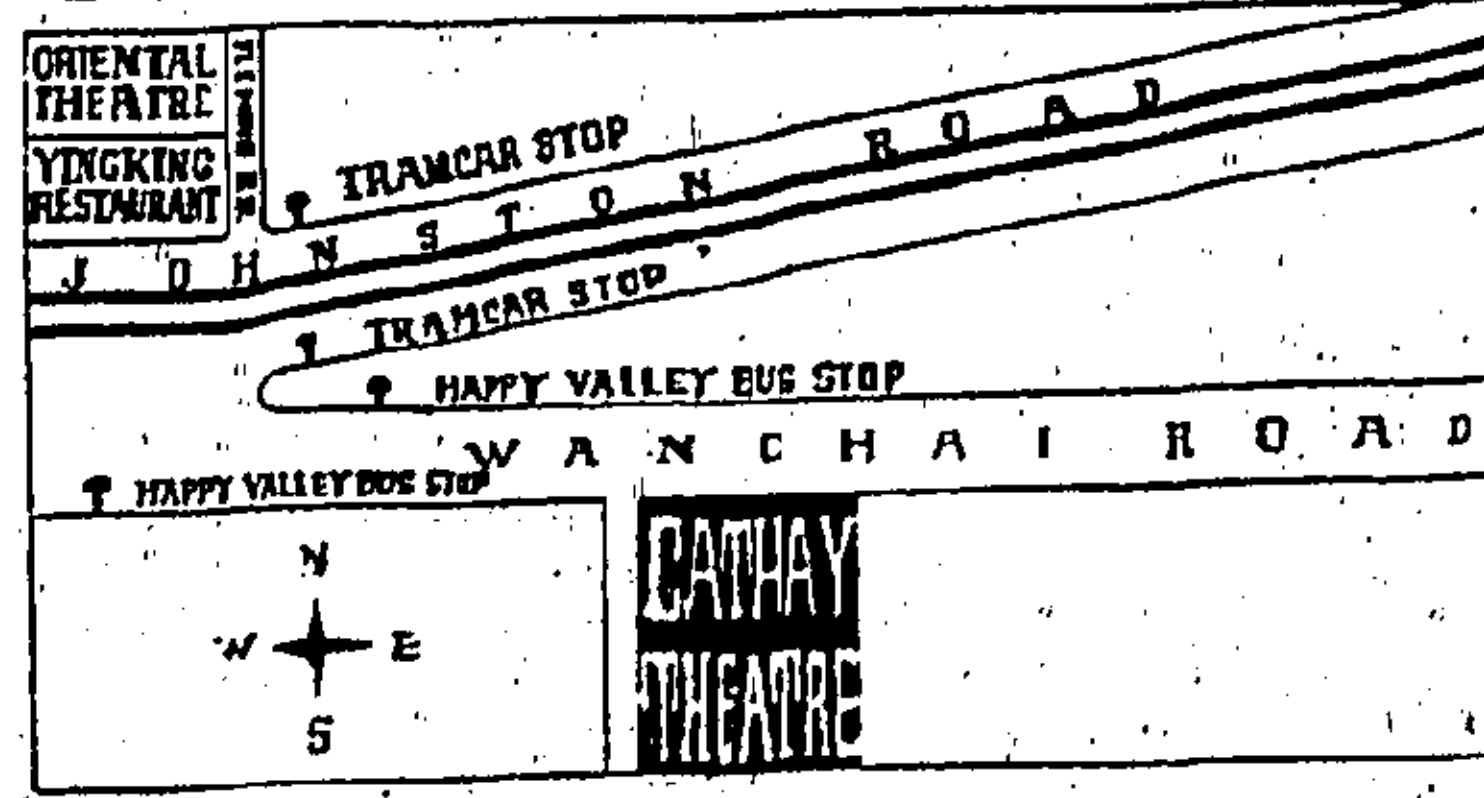
SUNRISE—7.01 a.m. SUNSET—6.14 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.18 and 22.58. Low at 04.51 16.18.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



IDEAL FATHER MUST GIVE UP HIS LEISURE

Advice To Growing Daughters

Qualities which make an ideal father were outlined in a paper read at the Winter School for Health Visitors at Bedford College for Women recently. The paper was the joint work of Dr. D. H. Geffen, Medical Officer for Enfield, and Dr. W. D. Hyde, Deputy Medical Officer, Enfield.

Before and during the first months of his child's life, it was stated, the father must be sympathetic and tolerant, be prepared to give up much of his leisure to his wife, and endeavour to regulate his outings to those in which his wife can share.

"Unless the father is possessed of considerable means, the birth of the first child will entail curtailment of the wife's usual activities and outings, and at this time the father must not allow himself to drift into his old bachelor ways."

PROBLEMS OF ADOLESCENCE
Dr. Hyde, who read the paper, urged that fathers should not end when the children left school, saying that the problems of adolescence might be tragic and were seldom forgotten.

It was desirable for a girl of 16 or 17 to talk to her father about the youth with whom she thought she had fallen in love. One heard of many cases where girls between 15 and 19 ran away with men of mature age, to find out later that the man was married.

"The tragedies resulting from such actions could be avoided if proper parental companionship between father and daughter had existed."

Lampshades Again

Fashions in lampshades seem to change as often as fashions in hats. Gone already are the rather lumpy, bumpy shades of moulded coarse canvas.

The latest are smooth and tailored, yet feminine, like the latest day dresses. With smooth, shiny surfaces, plain or having a muslin pattern indicated under the glaze, they are finished round the edge with a single ruching of transparent material, such as the Victorian misses used as tuckers to sew round the high necks of their bodices.

Such ruchings look best when arranged in stiff little box pleats, single or double, and they can be of plain starched muslin, usually in white or parchment shades, or they can have a narrow edging of a deeper colour to match colours in the room where they are used.

Thus, a white ruching can be edged with pink, blue, green, or wine, while one in a deeper shade can have a brown or black line, or a line of dark blue running round its fluted edges. The result is crisp, neat, and pleasing.

HEIRESS FREED

Mrs. Anne Mitchell, aged 23, stated to have married Paul Mitchell, Mayfair playboy, in 1936, and since then to have spent £15,000 she inherited, appeared for sentence at London Sessions.

With Patricia Mallory, 23, she had been accused of obtaining clothing valued at £51 6s. 8d. by false pretences. Sentence on Mallory was postponed.

Miss Williams, probation officer, said Mrs. Mitchell was anxious to make a fresh start and was a suitable case for probation. She was bound over.

FIRST DIAMOND FOUND

The first diamond to be found in Uganda has been picked up by a gold miner Mr. Reynolds Ball, in Ankole, in the Western Province of the Protectorate.

The find has created much interest in Kampala, but not too much significance should be attached to it. Isolated diamonds are not infrequently discovered in gold-bearing gravels in Kilo and Moto in the Congo.

The diamond weighs about a quarter of a carat.

AT THE HAPPY VALLEY RACES



Photograph snapped at the Happy Valley race meeting recently. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

No Japanese warships are now off the coast of Swatow. The five vessels which previously anchored off there have steamed away.

Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Harewood (Princess Royal), celebrates his 16th birthday to-day.

Mr. George White, principal of the Government Trade School, celebrates his 41st birthday to-day.

St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship are holding a Jumble Sale in the Cathedral Hall, on Friday at 3 p.m. Admission is 10 cents.

Mr. T. J. Houston, Third Police Magistrate, has reported to the police the loss of a radiator cap from his car parked in Babington Path.

The South China Industrial Work for Refugees will hold a formal opening on February 8 (Wednesday) at 4.30 p.m. at 5-7, Des Voeux Road West, third floor.

Mr. W. E. Holland has been appointed general manager of China Motors, Ltd., U.S.A. Mr. V. J. Holland will still continue as sales manager of the same firm.

Two other Government officers, Mr. E. S. Carter and Mr. K. S. Robertson, of the Public Works Department, celebrated their 51st and 40th birthdays yesterday and on Sunday respectively.

Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court, yesterday committed Mok Wai Ha, married woman, and Leong Man, unemployed, to the next Criminal Sessions on February 17 on charges of unlawful possession of a large quantity of heroin pills.

A Japanese troop train carrying more than 500 soldiers struck a mine laid by Chinese guerrillas at Kuantien, on the Tientsin-Puchow Railway southeast of Fengyang in Anhwei, last Friday. More than 300 Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded in the accident.

Suitable awards will be given those who succeed in intercepting or causing the arrest of those found circulating bogus banknotes, states an order issued by the Military Affairs Commission to the various local military authorities.

The refusal of Wu Pei-fu to head a new regime in Kailang has thrown the Japanese intrigues in North China into a quandary. The old Marshal counts on substantial power in organizing troops of his own, but this proposal was turned down by the Japanese army.

Mr. S. S. Nenishkis of 671 Bubbling Well Road celebrated last week 20 years of business in Shanghai. A native of Lithuania, Mr. Nenishkis came to the Far East in his childhood, and since 1919 he has been in business as a jeweller and watchmaker.

Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang in a recent meeting held by the Chinese Workers' Education Association in Chungking stated that China is sure to win the war as a result of the Chinese superiority over the enemy in military, political and economic phases. The General, besides urging the people to work hard so as to discharge their individual responsibility, stressed the importance of the New Life Movement.

Dr. T. W. Ware will speak on "The Public and Some Public Health Problems" at the 11th meeting of the Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

On Tuesday, February 21, St. John's Cathedral Fellowship will hold a mah jong and progressive bridge drive (contract and auction bridge) in the Cathedral Hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are \$1 including refreshments. Proceeds will be in aid of Cathedral Funds.

Dr. S. Lautenschlager, acting Dean and head of the Department of Social Sciences, Lingnam University, will speak on "The Present World Situation and China" at the 11th meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club in the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. Chou En-lai, Vice-Director of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, refused a foreign press dispatch crediting him with a severe attack on the character of Wang Ching-wai. "I said Wang cannot be relied upon," said Mr. Chou. "He is not a person with whom one can go through suffering and difficulty."

The seven members of the crew of the Japanese heavy bomber which was forced down recently near Chungking have been captured by the Chinese and escorted to the rear. Six of the members were captured on the spot together with the machine, and the remaining one, who made good his escape during the time of the incident, was apprehended at Sachiatzi by members of the Chinese air defence force.

A formidable student army of more than 5,000 members, who recently completed their military training under the supervision of the Fifth Route Army, will shortly be sent to Wuchow, Nanning and other cities in Kwangsi to do wartime work among the masses. The 5,000 members of the army were selected from 18,000 students and are all in high spirits regarding their future work.

The vast network of radio and long distance telephonic communications in the southwestern provinces of Kwangung, Kwangsi and Szechwan will be further expanded in the near future. New lines between Kweilin, Luchow, Shikwan and Chungking will shortly be inaugurated, as tests on them have proved to be satisfactory.

Addressing the Chinese Mohammedan Association in Chungking, Gen. Pai Hsueh-hsi, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the south-west provinces, urged the 50,000 Chinese Mohammedans in China to organize and give their full support to the government in the war against Japan. If the Chinese continued their firm, vigorous resistance, Gen. Pai declared, the war would be won in two more years.

Gen. Cheng Chien, the new commandant of the field headquarters for the North-west, has arrived in Sian to assume his new duties. Formerly the chief of staff of the Military Affairs Commission, General Cheng came here in connection with the projected Japanese attack on the North-west provinces. However, no serious undertaking has yet been undertaken by the enemy.

WARSHIP SPEEDS TO WOMEN ON ISLE

A French warship is steaming to the "cursed island" of St. Paul, in the Indian Ocean, in reply to an S.O.S. from the 48 colonists there—including five women and two babies—who are ill and without fuel.

The colonists left St. Malo last May in a small trawler—the Ile de Bourbon—for the tiny island—its area is only 21 square miles—half-way between the Cape and Western Australia.

The S.O.S. stating "Bad weather has used up our coal; want help; suffering from colds and scurvy; we want Madagascar to call us" was picked up by a private radio in the United States, and sent on to the French Government.

JEALOUSY
It reveals a story of jealousy and quarrels among the five women.

The trouble apparently started among the women, who represent five types.

One is a Breton fisherwoman, another the wife of the leader of the expedition, M. Horn de Bor, who has travelled the world, with her husband.

A third is a beautiful blonde, Colette Mouradian, niece of the French painter Paul Chabas. She is the wife of the Turkish engineer who was to be foreman of the lobster cannery.

Another is a Paris hairdresser, Raymonde, wife of the ship's doctor.

The five families intended to spend three years on the island, and then return to France with sufficient profits to retire.

The island is called "Cursed" because all who go there are said to meet with misfortune.

JUDGE STUDIES TYPIST'S SHOES

Best Pair Had High Heels

Mr. Justice Stable left the bench during the hearing of a case in the King's Bench Division recently and went to the witness-box, where he examined the shoes of a typist who brought an action for damages against the L.C.C.

Counsel had referred to the height of the shoes which, he said, were responsible for the typist, Miss Winifred Jenny Morris, of Ayrshire-road, Stoke Newington, N., falling down a flight of steps at Mount Pleasant Evening Institute, Clapton, E., where she was taking a continuation course. The accident occurred on Jan. 14, 1937.

FRACTURED ELBOW
Miss Morris fractured her elbow, and sued the L.C.C. for negligence or breach of duty, alleging that the steps were not lighted and that no hand-rail was provided.

The L.C.C. denied that the steps were dangerous, and pleaded that Miss Morris was herself negligent.

Giving evidence, Miss Morris said that she was going to the school for the first time, and was directed to this particular entrance. The steps were wet and slippery, and she could see only the top two or three.

Mr. R. T. Monier-Williams, for the L.C.C., Do not you think it was the height of your heels that caused you to fall?—No, I had on medium heels.

"You have not now, have you?" said counsel. "Is it convenient to remove a shoe to show his lordship?"

LAMP ON WALL
As Miss Morris was taking off her shoe, Mr. Justice Stable left his seat and walked to the witness-box to examine the heels.

"These happen to be my best shoes, that is why the heels are high," Miss Morris explained.

Mr. Percy William Head, the school-keeper, gave evidence that there was an electric lamp on the wall of his house, opposite the steps, which illuminated them.

Mr. Justice Stable, giving judgment, said that Miss Morris had not adduced a scintilla of evidence showing negligence or breach of duty by the L.C.C.

Dismissing the action with costs, Mr. Justice Stable added: "The L.C.C., a great democratic institution providing facilities for education and every sort of civic advantage, is unfortunately regarded as a sort of 'milk cow' to be made responsible whenever an accident takes place, though the person who suffers the accident is really responsible himself."

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Canned Apricots
Cereal
Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Beet Salad
Roast Loin of Pork
Browned Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls and Apple Butter
Older Sherbert
Cookies and Coffee

DINNER

Iced Salmon
Clear Onion Soup
Fruit Salad Cream Dressing
Baked Potatoes
Cold Meat
Fruit Cake and Tea

MIDDLE-AGE BEAUTY

The technique of make-up for the older woman is undoubtedly complex. It is in the use of a too girlish type that she most frequently comes to grief, the temptation being to imitate the fresh pink-and-white complexion, which merely serves to exaggerate fallen contours and wrinkled eyelids.

Suitable Shades

In almost every case a face powder with a peachy tint is advisable, as it blends with any yellowish tones in forehead, eyelids, and neck. Also peachy powder helps to counteract any suggestion of a purple tinge in the natural complexion. Petunia and raspberry shades of rouge and lipstick harmonise better than orange tones with the colouring of older women, blonde or brunette.

When there are broken veins in a faded skin, a good flesh-coloured cream should be used to give a healthy rose appearance to the face, and the little rouge added to the cheeks should cover the "thread veins" completely. When the veins are present in a high-coloured complexion they must be "toned down" with green powder, applied on a moist foundation, before the peach powder is put on.

Useful Treatment

Massage and face packs are useful not only in saving the chin and neck contours, but in stimulating circulation to keep the skin moist and uncracked. A fairly heavy foundation cream should be applied, and on a dry skin a suggestion of cream should be left before applying powder.

An eyebrow pencil should be used discreetly when brows are scanty or faded. Avoid hard lines or artificial effect in the make-up, particularly when the face is framed by grey or white hair.

Round About

Mother, father and two young boys, aged about 8 and 10 years, were on a sea voyage and stopped in the Colony for a few hours.

The elder members of the family departed for the shore for errands and sightseeing. The two boys were left on board ship in care of the officer on duty.

Time dragged heavily for these youngsters, and they set about finding ways and means of entertainment.

The public salons offered little in this regard, visitors to the ship were constantly coming and going but proved of minor interest.

Returning to their cabin they invented a game exceedingly amusing to them but very annoying to the passers-by in the corridor. Taking a tennis racket they slipped one of their mother's glove over the handle, the fingers of the glove were stuffed with cotton.

With the door slightly ajar they waited for footsteps, as they passed the cabin door one of the children reached out with the gloved handle of the racket and ran it across the passer-by's neck, touched their hat or their hand.

Immediately the person thus attacked would start, and turn around, but there was nothing, the boys having withdrawn their novel plaything into the cabin.

SOON TO WED

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Mr. Henry Vincent Partier, of 4, Hillwood Road, and Miss Marjorie Alice Gardner, of the same address.

Mr. Tai Koon-kei, of the Maryknoll Mission staff, Staff Quarters, to Miss Ko Fung-kan, of 27, Main Street, Stanley.

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The Marcus Show came to Hongkong two years ago and proved to be immensely popular and, therefore, their stay here was eminently successful.

Leaving America with 15 players, in comparison with sixty who visited Hongkong last, this year's show is, according to Mr. Hugo, bigger and better than before.

After leaving the United States, the Marcus company has visited Australia, where its tour was so successful that it had to "remain" for a year and its plans for other parts of the world had to be abandoned. After the Australian visit, the company went to South Africa, and at Johannesburg daily shows were given for sixteen days in succession. After making stays at other points in the Union, the members went to India and appeared for seven weeks each at Bombay and at Calcutta.

At Rangoon, it remained for one week and then went on to Penang and Kuala Lumpur, staying a week at each of those cities.

SHOW IN RANGOON

Calling at Singapore, they stayed for a fortnight, after which

they proceeded to Rangoon, where the Show is now appearing. After Rangoon, they propose to go to Manila.

Upon learning that there would be no objection to the troupe visiting Hongkong, Mr. Hugo immediately established contact with the leading local theatres but was informed that it was impossible to lend the stages for any length of time as the films had precedence.

Mr. Hugo described it as "a down right shame" that the biggest company of its kind could not get a place in Hongkong and that Hongkong theatre-goers should be given a chance to obtain some relief from the monotony of the films which are shown 365 days a year.

"It's a real pity," Mr. Hugo averred, "especially in view of the big financial risk which Mr. Marcus would be exposing himself to by coming here."

"It all goes to show how bad is the need for a theatre in Hongkong for the presentation of amateur and professional shows. I hope that the day is not far when we will see this in existence."

OFFICE BOY IN TROUBLE

Leung Wai, 18, office boy employed by the China Motor Bus Company, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on charge of (1) larceny by servant of \$47 in Hongkong ten-cent pieces from the strong room of the company and (2) receiving stolen property.

It was stated in connection with the second charge that defendant had, between November 12 last year and January 23 this year, received two ladies' wrist watches, knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained. The first charge was withdrawn.

Defendant said that the watches were given to him by a girl named Ah Fong. The case was adjourned to tomorrow for witnesses to be produced. Bail in the sum of \$50 was allowed.

FIGHT ON BOARD TRADING JUNK

Two boatmen, Kam Ming, 26, Kwok Yee-sap, 20, and a street coolie, Yip Sam, 40, were yesterday charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with disorderly conduct by fighting.

A further charge of causing grievous bodily harm was preferred against Kam.

It was alleged that there was a fight on board a trading junk and a man was sent to hospital believed to be suffering from a fractured skull.

Inspector W. Mair applied for and was granted a remand of 48 hours.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the defence of the two boatmen.

COUNTERFEITER COMMITTED

On charges of possession of nine moulds for the manufacture of counterfeit coins, of possession of 33 counterfeit ten-cent coins and of 24 counterfeit five-cent coins, at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, on January 22, when the police raided a house in the village acting on information received, Wong Cheung, 30, was at the Kowloon Court yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions when committal proceedings were concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth.

MAJOR R. SCOTT LAID TO REST

G.O.C. Present At Graveside

MANY WREATHS

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral, which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Major Ronald Scott, of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, who died at the Military Hospital on Saturday. The Rev. S. Hinchliffe, Senior Chaplain to the Forces (C. of E.) officiated. Representatives of various military units in Hongkong and nearly all deceased's fellow officers attended.

His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Brigadier A. G. Thomson, M.B.E. and Lieut.-Col. D. J. McDougall (Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots) were amongst those present.

Four buglers from the Royal Scots sounded Last Post and Reveille at the graveside.

Among those who sent wreaths were:

His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, Brig. J. T. W. Reeve and Staff, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. Carr, The Captain and Wardroom Officer, H.M.S. Eagle; All Ranks, 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders; All Ranks, Headquarters, "A" Company, "B" Company, "C" Company, and "D" Company, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots. The W. O.'s and Sergeants, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; The Corporals, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots.

Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, I.A.; Lieut.-Col. C. R. Soar; The Officers, Headquarters of British Troops in China; His Majesty's Ambassador in China and Lady Clark Kerr; Staff of His Majesty's Embassy in China; British Diplomatic Mission, Chungking; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. D. J. McDougall.

The Officers, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; Major and Mrs. A. G. Syme, Major and Mrs. A. S. Godley, Captain and Mrs. A. G. MacKenzie-Kennedy, Capt. and Mrs. S. Burn, Capt. and Mrs. J. Masterton Smith, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Officers of the R.A.M.C., Officers of the Middlesex Regiment, All Ranks, The Middlesex Regiment, Officers of the Royal Engineers, All Ranks, The Royal Engineers, 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, Matron and Sisters, Military Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Stephanie, Simch. Arnott, and "China Friends."

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DEATH OF MR. W. DONNALLY

Master-at-Arms On Emp. Of Asia

The death occurred on Sunday evening at the Kowloon Hospital of Mr. William Donnally, Master-at-Arms on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, at the age of 60.

The deceased, who is a native of Toronto, died from a perforated ulcer following an operation. The late Mr. Donnally was a popular member of the liner's staff.

It is understood that his remains will be shipped back to Vancouver.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from February 2, 1939:—

Constables R144 John Simon Au, R127 Philip Tam Pak Hing, R69 Wong King Luk.

Training Course—Part II.

The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 7 at 17.30 hours sharp:—Constables, R9 Wang May On, R15 S. C. H. Liang, R66 Lau Kwan Po, R105 Lam Kwok Yiu, R106 Tang Shiu Woon, R26 Lui Chi Chiu, R112 Chan Ching Man, R109 Lai Tsang Tsam, R107 Woo Choi Sin, R108 Woo Tak Sin, R110 Chan Kai Wah, R113 Tang Chung Fui, R118 Lee Chow Lam, R119 Tai Pak Yuen, R124 Ng Shew Man, R123 Ho Tai Wing, R122 Fok Wa Hol, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, R121 Young Pui Yuen, R114 John Simon Au, R127 Philip Tam Pak Hing and R69 Wong King Luk.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II and III.

The undermentioned members will attend for instructions in Part II and III of Training Courses under Acting Crown Sergeant R214 Channan Singh at the Indian Company Headquarters from Monday, February 6 to Friday, February 10, 1939 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R229 M. R. Malik, R252 F. Mohamed, R237 K. Bachoo, R213 M. Ramzan, R265 M. Ali, R212 B. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R224 Y. Tipe, R217 A. Hamid and R268 A. Mohamed.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

A. R. P. Courses. The A. R. P. Courses will be held at the Club Lusitano 16, Ice House Street on Tuesday and Friday, February 7 and February 10 at 17.30 hours.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPKIN, D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, Feb. 6, 1939.

MAJ.-GEN. TELFER-SMOLLETT FETED

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Shanghai Area, was the guest of honour at a farewell reception given by the Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, representing the Chinese Community of Shanghai.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, being Senior Chinese member of the S.M.C., presided at the reception and presented a souvenir gift in the form of an antique porcelain and an autographed scroll in Chinese.

CROWN LAND SALES

The lots were sold at the Crown Land auction yesterday. In both cases the lots were sold at the up-est prices.

Inland Lot No. 2653, situated at Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, containing an area of 4,695 square feet, was bought for \$4,896 by Mr. Chan Ki-chi, of No. 491, Un Chau Street, first floor.

The second lot was Inland Lot No. 5420, in Kennedy Street, the purchaser of which was Mr. Leung King-hi, manager of Ting Sun & Co., residing at No. 1A Kennedy Road. The lot has an area of 10,500 square feet and was bought for \$10,500.

SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY

Found guilty of entering the premises of an electrician at No. 344, Des Voeux Road, on Sunday and stealing clothing, Un Sun, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, to be followed by police supervision for two years, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday. A large bundle of keys was also found in defendant's possession.

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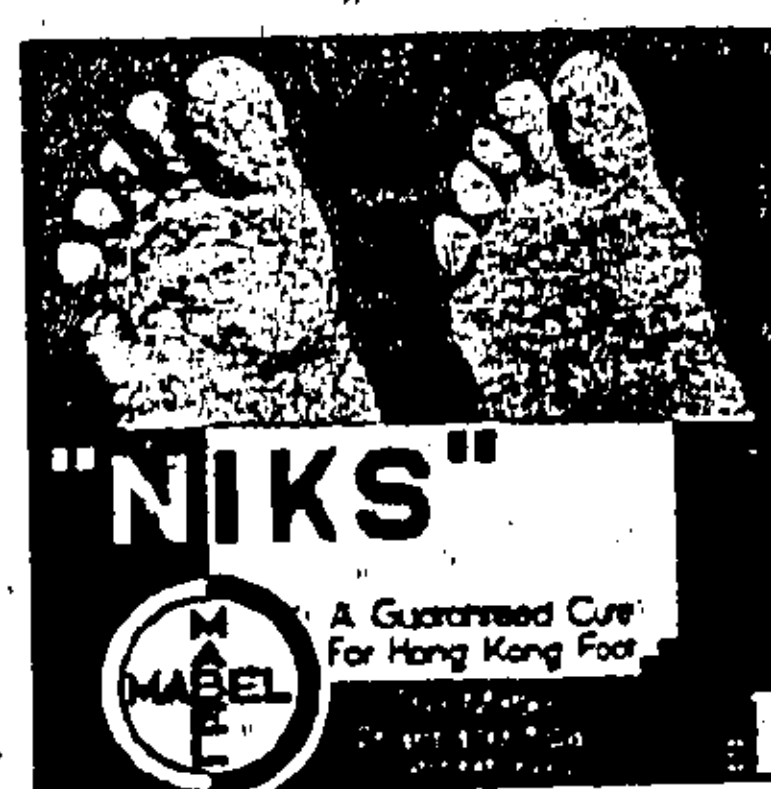
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KOWLOON SCOUTS' CONCERT

A concert has been arranged by the 8th Kowloon (Shamshulpo) Troop of the Boy Scouts Association, to take place at the Po Hing Theatre, Yaumatei, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 19.

The object of the concert is twofold: first, to obtain funds for relief work among refugees (50 per cent. of the total net collections will be forwarded to the Emergency Refugee Council); secondly, to augment Troop funds with a view to equipping the Ambulance and other sections with apparatus, etc. to increase their efficiency and usefulness.

AIR MAILS

Two planes of Imperial Airways, departed from Kai Tak for Bangkok this morning with mail and passengers.

The delayed Saturday service with mail from England is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

The regular Wednesday service will arrive between 4 and 5 p.m. tomorrow with mail and passengers.

The Air France weekly inward service from Hanoi will arrive on Thursday at noon.

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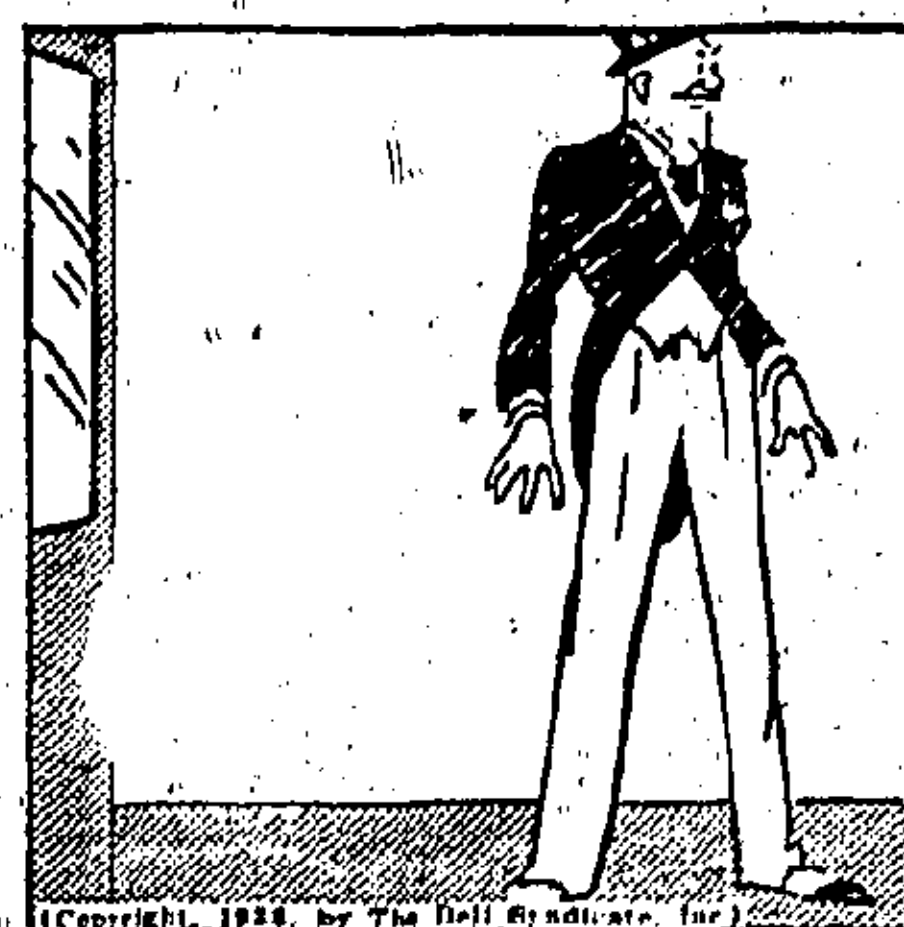
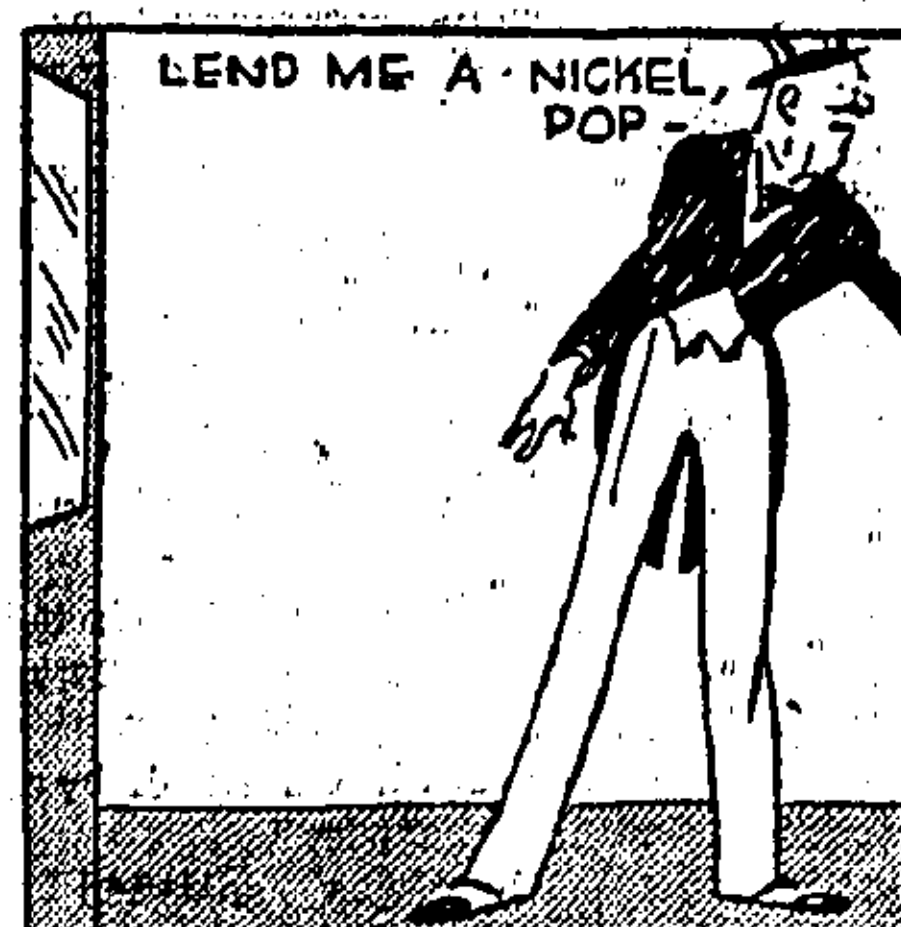
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Gloucester Road, between Fenwick Street and Fleming Road, will be closed to Vehicular Traffic from February 9th to February 18th inclusive.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1939.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 25th February 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1939.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

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REFORMED
ACCOUNTANCY
FOR CHINESE

AN INTERESTING note was sounded on Sunday morning by Mr. Thomas Lee C. Kuen, A.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, in his report on the activities of the Chung Sun School of Reformed Accountancy, of which he is principal, when he pointed out that efforts were made to revolutionize the age-old system of Chinese book-keeping and accounts.

ADMITTEDLY, there is ample room for reforms in this direction. For years and years past, the Chinese book-keeping system has been one of confusion (entering or posting) and cheating (paying out or discharging). It has been similar to the old western single entry book-keeping but considerably more complicated. For instance, vouchers, once obtained, were discarded or even destroyed and there is no possibility of keeping an accurate record or check, with the result that it is impossible for shareholders or even the managers of private companies, to know exactly how much money they have made or how much they have lost; they have had to depend entirely on the word of their book-keepers.

In numerous instances, it has been known that the book-keepers have acted as salesman, accountant, manager and cook combined. HAPHAZARD book-keeping and accountancy systems have been a curse to the Chinese merchants in the past but this is to a great extent due to their own negligence in finding qualified men to do the work and their use of instead semi-qualified or half-baked men totally unfitted for the jobs they hold.

IT WILL BE SEEN, therefore, that the existing methods need radical improvement in many phases and it is most gratifying to learn that Mr. Lee and his colleagues have devised a system by which Chinese accounts may be kept on the basis of modern accountancy and which can be adopted by merchants in Hongkong and elsewhere without undergoing too drastic a change familiar with usual reforms. Their efforts, however, were handicapped in past years.

As Mr. Lee pointed out, by the dogmatism of the merchants, consistent adherence to the old system, and lack of material legislative support, but now the importance attached to the desirability of reform is universally recognized because it affords a definite guard against the falsification and manipulation of account books.

MR. LEE'S method is a novel one which follows closely to the old system in application while lacking in no way the serviceability of western accountancy. Means have been found to disseminate this knowledge to younger accountants and others through rapid and cheap tuition and satisfactory results have ensued. With its introduction and general use, it is hoped to do away with the falsification of accounts and "squeeze."

IN THE PAST, criticisms have been levelled against the Chinese accountancy system because the abacus has been too much in evidence and no notes have been taken down on paper. The result is that it has been most difficult to determine what to save and how much can be saved, a point on which many accountants in Hongkong at the present time fail to keep their clients informed.

INCIDENTALLY, it is of interest to note that the accountancy system adopted by the Chinese Government, introduced by Dr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung, is an exceptionally fine one, that maintained by the different Chinese Government Railways being in the first class. Young China demands good accounts and strictly accurate accounts and the system started by Mr. Thomas Lee C. Kuen should go a long way towards making this possible.

\$30,000 CLAIM
HEARINGManaging Partner
Cross-Examined

Hearing of the insurance claim for \$30,000 brought by the Cheong Shing Hong firm, dealers of Japanese sea food, against the China Underwriters Ltd. was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The claim was brought against the defendant firm following on a fire in January, 1938, the plaintiff firm claiming a sum of \$30,000.23 as being the rateable proportion of the loss to be borne by the defendants under three insurance policies.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara are appearing for the plaintiff firm, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Company. The defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. Dr. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons.

Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of plaintiff firm, on being cross-examined, stated he had not taken part in the preparation of the claim, although he gave instructions that it had to be based on the market price. There had never been any suggestion on taking the invoice price because that obviously would be wrong.

Mr. D'Almada: Is there anything you said this morning which you would like to qualify now? You've asked me so many questions, I really do not remember them all.

Can you tell me why a man who travels up and down from Kobe should be left to make out the invoices?—Because he always pays attention to the prices of marine food.

Why was it necessary to send him to Kobe from time to time if it was only to ascertain market prices. Couldn't that have been done by letter?—Our business is so large that not only this particular man but other folks have also been on such trips.

And who would bear the costs?—The Kobe firm.

NOTHING IN BOOKS

With regard to the invoices in yen, Mr. Wong, there is nothing in your books to show adjustment in the exchange between the yen and the Hongkong dollar?—No.

To all intents and purposes then, you would ignore the invoice prices?—We don't have to take that into consideration.

The figures in the book were made in a hurry?—Yes.

Would it be correct to say that the corrections also were made in a hurry?—You'll have to ask the man who made the alteration.

At any rate you will agree they were made rather carelessly?—I do not know.

Mr. D'Almada then put to witness several items which had been either erased or altered. Witness agreed that there had been erasures or alterations.

One or two corrections in this book, maybe more, were necessitated by a letter reaching you from Japan?—Yes.

Whose duty would it be to open and read this letter?—Of no particular person as the letter was addressed to the firm.

Further proceedings were, at this stage, adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning.

MANY CASES OF
TUBERCULOSIS

Thirty-one cases of tuberculosis, 13 cases of measles, five cases of chicken-pox, two cases each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis and dysentery and one case of enteric fever were reported during the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday.

SEVEN THOUSAND
REFUGEES HERE

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, and institutions as at February 4 numbered 7070, divided as follows:

King's Park 1,335, Matauchung 623, North Point 1,602, Lanchow Hospital (soldiers) 24, Matauchung (soldiers) 778, and Kam Tin 2,708.

The Fanning camps have been closed.

WOUNDING CASE

On a charge of unlawfully and maliciously wounding a man, named Leung Yim, in Kilung Street on October 28, Chan Ming, alias Tai Tau Ming, alias Fel Tsai Ming, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

NEW FOREIGN
MINISTER

Dr. Grigore Gafencu, the new Foreign Minister in Rumania.

Army Still
20,000
Men Short

War Office return gives the strength of the Regular Army on January 1 this year as 12,773 officers and 188,621 other ranks.

This shows a deficit on the establishment provided in the estimates of 11 officers and 20,257 other ranks.

Since the number of officers includes 328 retired pay and other officers who are temporarily employed, the real deficit in Regular officers is 337.

RECRUITING DOUBLED

The number of recruits from April to December, 1938, was 28,323 as compared with 18,978 in the corresponding period of 1937. This is an increase of 49.2 per cent.

The strength of the Territorial Army on January 1 was 10,805 officers and 193,204 other ranks, which showed a deficit of 428 officers and 19,604 other ranks as compared with the revised peace establishment.

The number of recruits during April-December, 1938, was 40,167 compared with 30,954 during the corresponding period of 1937. The increase is thus 30.4 per cent.

The strength of the Supplementary Reserve was 2034 officer and 25,680 other ranks, and recruits had almost trebled in the year.

HUNT FOR
KEY TO
CANCER CURENew Experiments
On Animals

Experiments described in the annual report of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund have increased the possibility that the key to the cure and prevention of cancer may be found in the field of bio-chemistry and chemotherapy.

The Research Fund, works in close association with the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

It has recently transferred all its experimental work to new and enlarged premises at Mill Hill, N. W.

Under the directorship of Dr. D. E. Gye, its small but highly qualified scientific staff has been principally engaged in recent years in the study of cancer-producing substances in animals and the association of these with possible virus activity.

AMERICAN RESEARCH

As workers in America and in various research centres under the auspices of the British Empire Cancer Campaign have demonstrated, certain malignant tumours in fowls are almost certainly in part due to living virus, about which a good deal is already known.

Experiments by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund have drawn attention to the fact that whereas certain substances predispose to the appearance of cancer in some animals, other kinds are apparently relatively unaffected.

A present deduction is that while some initial cell damage must have been effected before the virus can play its part, the agent causing this damage may vary with different species of animals.

It seems possible that in some cases an excess of one or other of the internal secretions of the body may be such a damaging agent, and that correction or neutralisation of this excess may prevent cancer.

A series of experiments on these lines has already shown promising results.

CABINET RULE
FOR CEYLONGovernor Proposes
New Constitution

Abolition of the existing Executive Committee system in Ceylon in favour of something approaching a Cabinet system of government is advocated by Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, in correspondence with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, published recently.

Sir Andrew states that the present system is "cumbersome and unsatisfactory" and Mr. MacDonald authorises the debate of Sir Andrew's proposals in the State Council.

"On the result of that debate and the expressions of public opinion which may result," says the Colonial Secretary, "will depend my consideration of what measures, if any, should be taken for the amendment of the Constitution."

Sir Andrew states that the main-spring of his proposals is his Majesty's desire to promote "the evolution upon the inhabitants of Ceylon or responsibility for the management of the internal affairs of the island."

"The success of democracy in Ceylon depends in my view on the discipline and drive which party loyalties can alone infuse into democracy," says Sir Andrew, commenting on the present system. "The present State Council is a political debating society rather than a Government."

"I am not, however, so sanguine as to blithely anticipate the introduction of a Cabinet system and the rise and fall of Ministries would have the immediate effect of dividing the country into two major political parties."

"For years to come parties might be many and some of them wear a communal complexion, so that Cabinets would probably be coalition Cabinets. Nevertheless, there must be a political basis for coalition."

In a further reference to his proposal to abolish the executive committees, Sir Andrew writes that if they are retained, they should have nothing to do with the personnel of the public service.

In his opinion, one of the main difficulties which beset administration and hinder political development in Ceylon is the desire of every parent to see a son get a Government job, and intense jealousy if that job falls to somebody of a different family, caste or race.

"I have no doubt whatever," he says, "that a great deal of the Communism that is so unfortunately rampant derives directly from competition and jealousy about Government appointments."

"Frightful,"
Says
General

General Sir Ian Hamilton ejaculated the one word, "Frightful," when a reporter reminded him that he would celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday.

"But thank God," he added in a voice as powerful as when he commanded Army forces, "birthdays don't trouble me, for I still feel full of strength and vigour."

Sir Ian said that he expected members his writing to be published in a month or two. He begins work at five minutes to seven every morning, "and I write every word by my own hand."

Sir Ian, commenting on the present state of Europe, said that the best way to ensure peace was for people of all nationalities to mix with each other.

"A barbed wire fence around nations, formed by propaganda and censorship, cannot be broken down by ordinary means," observed Sir Ian. "The only way is for large numbers of the peoples, ex-Servicemen and others, to visit countries and get to know one another."

PHILANTHROPIST'S
WILL

Mrs. Finley Johnson Shephard, daughter of the late Mr. Jay Gould, left £50,000, her New York house and country estate to her husband, £4,000 to her secretary, Agnes Stebbins, and made a large number of charitable bequests.

Mrs. Shephard inherited one-sixth of her father's fortune of £17,000,000 when he died in 1892. She was one of the greatest women philanthropists in the United States.

New Naval
Weapon
Disclosed

The possibilities of the motor torpedo boat as a naval weapon either for defence or for long-range attack are strikingly exemplified in a new craft which has been designed by Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine and constructed at Hythe by the British Power Boat Company, writes a Home correspondent.

A demonstration of the capabilities of the new motor torpedo boat, which is 70ft. in length and is engined with three 1000 h.p. Rolls-Royce Power-Merlin marine units, was given in the Solent recently, with Mr. Scott-Paine himself acting as pilot.

The outstanding claim made for the craft is its remarkable range, which is at least 1000 nautical miles at a speed of 20 knots.

It is maintained by the designer that this range has never previously been approached by any vessel of this kind and that it is not touched by any other small naval boat now being built.

It accommodates a crew of nine—two officers and seven ratings—and at normal cruising speed can remain at sea for five days.

I had the opportunity of inspecting the boat recently, and was amazed to find how roomy it was below-deck in spite of the fact that it has sleeping and dining accommodation for nine men, proper sanitary quarters, all electric galley, engine-room, and store space.

Compactness was the ruling factor in its design, as practically everything had to be placed under the surface deck.

For purposes of war the vital facts about the craft are that it has a speed of over 50 m.p.h.—the actual top speed is being kept a secret—and that its manoeuvrability is truly astonishing, while when it is going all-out it presents a target that a gunner would find it almost impossible to hit.

The boat can carry either two 21in. torpedo tubes or four 18in. torpedo tubes and is, therefore, capable of attacking and sinking a large sized war vessel.

For its own defence or, even for attack, there are the three guns on deck, which can be used either for anti-aircraft work or against submarines, trawlers and destroyers.

During a recent demonstration, which was witnessed by a party from the deck of a passenger steamer, it was shown that the motor boat could "creep up" to another vessel almost undetected so far as noise was concerned even with all its engines running.

COLLARS AND
TIES
FOR SOLDIERSNew Walking-Out
Dress

The introduction of the soft collar and tie—articles of dress which hitherto have been confined to the commissioned ranks—is a feature of the new ceremonial and walking-out dress for the Army.

It is hoped the new material and design will have a better reception in the Army than was accorded the Coronation blue uniform.

The incorporation, in some part of the dress, of traditional facings, badges and other distinctive marks commemorating battle incidents will probably be another feature.

It was thought that the tie might have been of the colour or shade of regimental facings, but it was found, in many cases, to be inappropriate and not to harmonise with the dress.

The forage cap will have a band of the colour of the facings and the regimental badge. Scottish regiments will wear caps with a diced border.

Highland regiments will retain their kilts of distinctive tartan. The "battle dress" of the Highlanders will be much the same as that worn in the Great War when the kilts were made of material like the "hadden grey" of the London Scottish.

Following the conclusion of a recent meeting, the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., Ltd. (The British-American Tobacco Company) are contemplating re-establishing some of its branch offices along the Nan-king-Shanghai Railway.

ACTION AGAINST
HOTEL FAILSPrecautions To
Protect Food

A man who said he had been employed at an hotel for six years as a vermin exterminator, and was referred to by judge and counsel as the "cockroach hunter," gave evidence in an action in the King's Bench Division recently.

Mr. Justice Stabile gave judgment, with costs, for Piccadilly Hotel Ltd., proprietors of the Piccadilly Hotel, W., who were sued by Mr. Francis William Journeaux, an accountant, and his wife, of Ashbourne-grove East Dulwich, S.E.

They claimed damages from the hotel company on the ground of negligence and breach of warranty, alleging that Mrs. Journeaux suffered food-poisoning after eating some sandwiches at a Masonic "Ladies' Night" dance.

Among the allegations was that a beetle, or cockroach, ran out across a plate of sandwiches.

The hotel company denied negligence.

"UNAVOIDABLE MISFORTUNE"

Mr. Frank Soskice, opening the defence, said that Mrs. Journeaux was a delicate woman, and she had had fits. For a person in that condition it was in the highest degree dangerous to take alcohol, as she admitted she had done that that evening.

"Had it not been for this cockroach which walked out of the sandwiches when the lady was out off the room," said Mr. Soskice, "it probably would never have occurred to anyone to bring this action. The cockroach was a pure and unavoidable misfortune."

Mr. Journeaux, recalled, stated that he had previously made a claim against some well-known caterers, alleging that there was a beetle in some food.

Mr. Soskice: Did you get £10 out of them?—Yes.

Mr. Frederick A. Brawand, barrister, manager of the Piccadilly Hotel, stated that after being brought into the hotel all the food was kept in cold storage. There were no anchovy sandwiches served at the dance as had been alleged.

"In regard to cockroaches," asked Mr. Soskice, "is it possible to keep an hotel quite free from them?"

"Absolutely impossible," Mr. Brawand replied.

Are precautions taken at the hotel to keep them down? Every possible precaution. A man is employed to do nothing else.

WHERE SEARCH IS MADE

Sir James Henry, for Mr. and Mrs. Journeaux, asked where the cockroach-hunter usually hunted.

Mr. Brawand: All round the service department; the kitchen and anywhere where there is food or steam-pipes.

After Mr. Justice Stabile had remarked that he was "anxious to hear the cockroach hunter," William Watson was called.

He said he had been employed at the hotel for six years as vermin exterminator. His job was to go through the hotel destroying vermin by the best method that could be used.

"I spray powder from bellows into cracks and crevices or any suspected part," he said. "The powder causes any insects acute irritation and they come right out." (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Stabile: What do you do when they come out? That's when the fun starts. (Laughter.)

Watson: To save time I very often put my finger on them. Those that escape me—well, the powder does its work, and down they come. (Laughter.) It is a very deadly powder.

"EVERY PRECAUTION"

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Stabile said that Mr. and Mrs. Journeaux had not satisfied him that there was anything the matter with any of the food supplied to them at the hotel.

He was satisfied that there was not an anchovy sandwich on the plate that evening.

"The cockroach," he continued, "seems to have disappeared from the plate with considerable rapidity, because it had gone before Mrs. Journeaux saw it and I do not think that even the vigilant Mr. Watson had time to get in a shot. I think the cockroach can disappear from this case almost as quickly."

"The hotel have established to my entire satisfaction that every possible precaution is taken to see that there are no cockroaches in the hotel and that the food is not contaminated either by cockroaches or otherwise."

He was satisfied that the cockroach was not the cause of Mrs. Journeaux's illness.

FUKIEN SENDS GOODWILL DELEGATES

FOOCHOW, Feb. 6 (Central)—The Fukien Provincial Government, has organized a goodwill mission to tour the South Seas and explain to the Chinese residents there China's present resistance and Fukien's plan for defence and reconstruction.

The mission, composed of 30 men and women members headed by Mr. Tsai Chi-tien, councillor of the Fukien Provincial Government, will resort to dramatic music and other methods to carry out their work.

It will take to the South Seas more than 2,000 pictures depicting Fukien's political, economic and cultural reconstruction for exhibition during the present war.

The mission is expected to leave here within a few days, and its tour in the South Seas will last about eight months.

OFFER GOLD CAMPAIGN IN KUNMING

KUNMING, Feb. 6 (Central)—Highly satisfactory results were obtained in the first day of the new Offer Gold campaign which was opened here yesterday afternoon.

Numerous commercial houses and individuals gave handsome contributions to the National Chest, among them the largest donors were the Feng Hong and Hsiang stores and Mr. Chang Hsuan of the Industrial Development Bank. They gave \$1,000 each.

THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR CHINESE ARMY

The "Ta Kung Pao" influential Chinese daily, recently proposed a three-year plan for the present war against Japan, in which China should train 3,000,000 soldiers.

The journal supports the Government's decision to appoint a high military leader to take charge of training fresh troops in Szechuen and Kwelchow provinces, and also to create a Military Service Bureau to co-ordinate the work of conscription.

The "Ta Kung Pao," however, urges that better treatment be given new recruits and their families as well as wounded officers and men.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT HANYANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Chinese dispatches report a concentration of Japanese troops at Hanyang, near Fenching, crossing northward of the Yellow River bend.

Chinese artillery on the west bank of the Shensi side of the Yellow River is shelling the Japanese positions, whose artillery is replying.

MYSTERIOUS "S. PLAN"

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the plan and it was quite clear from the document that the organization was very active in England.

The document began, "In order to exercise the maximum world effect, diversion must be carried out at a time when no major war or world crisis is on, but if it is carried out when trouble is anticipated the jumpiness and nervous expectations of the Government as well as the nervous potential panic of the people can be exploited to the full."

The document mentioned that an ultimatum was to be delivered in England demanding her complete evacuation from Irish territory.

The document referred to sabotaging of aeroplane factories and stores, public services, such as the key industries of commerce, banking, shipping and ordinary industries, of cotton mills, grain, tobacco and spirit stores, motor tyre stores and timber yards.

The large circulation of the English press was described as the "last target." The document also mentioned telegraph systems, radio, and broadcasting, cables and water.

Referring to Government offices, the document stated that where a sympathetic Government employee was available nothing was more simple than the depositing of a suitable form of incendiary unit in cupboards or elsewhere.

All the defendants were remanded in custody.

ORDERLY OFFICER TO THE KING

HONOUR FOR H.K. INDIAN

Among the passengers who left the Colony by the S.S. Rajputana on Saturday was Subedar Major Rahim Ali Bahadur, O.B.I., I.O.M., 5/8th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's).

This Indian officer is on his way to England, having been selected, as one of the four King's Indian Orderly Officers for the coming season.

He has served in the battalion for over 25 years. During the Great War, he saw service in



France, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Palestine. He was wounded in France and was awarded the Indian Order of Merit for gallantry and devotion to duty in Palestine.

On the return of the battalion to India, after the Great War, he again saw service on the Northwest Frontier.

Readers may remember that he was invested with the insignia of the Order of British India by His Excellency the Governor in October last.

YENCHING STUDENTS DETAINED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Central)—The "China Press," Shanghai, in a recent issue, reports the detention of four students of the Yenching University by Japanese authorities in Peking.

Quoting the Shanghai branch of the Yenching Alumni Association as the source of the report, the "China Press" declares that one of the four students detained has since been set free, after third degree methods had failed to elicit any incriminating information from him.

One of the students was arrested by the Japanese while recuperating in a hospital on December 22 last.

All efforts by the university authorities to obtain the release of the detained students have failed, says the report.

CHIANG'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Central)—Following the winding up of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters at Chungking, new provisional headquarters for Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is being established at Chengtu, the provincial capital of Szechwan.

The inauguration of the new provisional headquarters is tentatively fixed for the middle of this month. General Ho Kuo-kwang, former director of the Chungking headquarters, is the director of the new organ, and has practically completed arrangements for the inauguration.

INDIA DEMANDS RIGHTS

JALPAIGURI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The Bengal Congress political conference to-day passed a resolution affirming India's right to frame her own constitution by means of a Constituent Assembly, reiterating uncompromising opposition to the Federation, and urging the All-India Congress to give a six months ultimatum to the British Government in which to reply categorically to India's national demand.

If the reply is not forthcoming or is unsatisfactory, Congress is to be free to resort to whatever action it considers necessary to enforce the demand.

The resolution called for increased stiffening of attitude by Congress towards the Federation as a result of the emergence of a Leftist influence, following the re-election of Dr. Bose as President.

INCREASING TENSION IN SYRIA

CAIRO, Feb. 6 (T/Ocean)—Increasing tension in Syria is reported in dispatches from Damascus. Disorders and strikes are daily occurrences. The opposition headed by Dr. Shabander, is supported by students and is gradually growing in strength.

Moreover, a Separatist movement in the Alaquite and Djebel Druz territories directed against the Government of Mardam Fey, is spreading.

The Syrian Government addressed a note to the French High Commissioner stating that Separatists in the Alaquite territory recently resorted to armed attacks on police posts and that Separatists, led by Suleiman el Murchid, attacked entire villages. The inhabitants of which did not agree with the Separatists.

SPANISH WAR

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PERPIGNAN, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Five hundred carabencos crossed the frontier yesterday evening and thousands of others are expected shortly.

General Modesto's army of the Ebro, which was defeated, and his three army corps are expected to pour into France bringing guns and tanks, which will be interned.

Five thousand foreign volunteers are massed three miles from the frontier awaiting arrangements to cross.

Two hundred and forty, mostly Portuguese, have already crossed.

DYNAMITING BRIDGES

It is understood that the Peripignan authorities have requested the Nationalists to advance to the frontier, immediately in order to cope with the urgent refugee problems.

The Nationalists replied that they were advancing as quickly as possible but they were being hampered by the Republicans dynamiting bridges.

LOYALIST CABINET IN FRANCE

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—All members of the Spanish Republican Cabinet are now in France, according to information from the frontier.

It is estimated that nearly 13,000 Republican troops have crossed the frontier and a number of guns and aeroplanes were brought over. This follows the removal of all barricades consequent upon the decision to permit unrestricted entry of troops and refugees.

Between 140,000 soldiers are estimated to be coming and they are being sent to concentration camps in Argelos, Barcarès and elsewhere after being disarmed. Republican forces covering the retreat are making a fight to the finish stand behind Seodeurget.

BRITISH SAILORS KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 6 (T/Ocean)—Forty persons were killed, including two British sailors, according to reports not yet confirmed, when Nationalist planes yesterday bombed Cartagena, the last important harbour remaining in the hands of the Republican Government.

NEGRO IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Dr. Juan Negrin, Spanish Premier, crossed the frontier into France at 3.45 a.m. to-day, according to the Havas correspondent at La Perthus.

NATIONALISTS PUSH ON IN CATALUNYA

BURGOS, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—The Nationalists are advancing in all sectors in Catalonia and command practically all communications through the Pyrenees. They claim to have captured Seodeurget, the main Republican base eight miles from the frontier.

FRONTIER ZONE

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—A joint French-Spanish conference at La Perthus has decided that after all civilian refugees at the frontier have been cleared, troops will be allowed to enter after laying down their arms. They will be sent to a concentration camp at Argelos.

The entire region between Perpignan and the frontier will be made a military zone. Civilians will not be allowed there without special passes.

It is understood that the Loyalist Government intends to establish itself at Valencia.

SPANISH OFFICIALS CROSS FRONTIER

PARIS, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Senior Lulz Company, President of the

AUSTRALIAN SYMPATHY FOR CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Central)—The China branch of the International Peace Campaign has just received a message from the I.P.C. South Australian Council, expressing sympathy to the Chinese people.

The message, signed by Mr. K. W. Arscott, secretary of the I.P.C. South Australian Council, is as follows:

"Please convey our deepest sympathy to your people in their struggle against the aggressor, and express to them our profound admiration for their fortitude, calmness and courage, displayed so finely in face of such tremendous disaster and distress."

"We do express the hope that out of the sorrows of your people there shall come a nation, united in its happiness and in its endeavours to create all that which has been and is being destroyed, and that in the great rebuilding there shall come to the people of China that 'peace' which shall be everlasting and which shall surpass all understanding."

"We shall do our best to endeavour to bring people and the nations to realise once again that there is yet a better way than that of aggression and that all of our problems can still be settled by such a body as our new 'insignificant' League of Nations."

ALL-DAY BORDER BATTLE

Czech-Hungarian Clash

BUDAPEST, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Czech troops and Hungarian frontier guards fought a 24-hours battle near the frontier villages of Gereny yesterday.

The Hungarians engaged in the clash are ensconced in Gereny, while the Czech fire allegedly comes from a concealed position in the mountains.

The Hungarian military commander in the district has protested at "the provocative Czech action," and a Czech communiqué states that 25 heavily-armed Hungarian "terrorists" approached the frontier and started firing five heavy machine-guns.

The "terrorists" were covered by Hungarian troops. Fighting was continuing yesterday evening.

Reuter learns from military sources that Hungarian and Czech liaison officers agreed to meet to-day for an investigation of the incident.

POSTAL SERVICE RESUMED

BETWEEN COLONY AND CANTON

Postal remittances between Hongkong and Canton, which have been suspended since the fall of the latter city, have now been resumed following negotiations between the respective postal authorities.

Only Hongkong currency is accepted by the Hongkong General Post Office for transmission to Canton, and the charges are 25 cents, for each \$10 or 55 cents, for every \$30. Money orders on Canton will be paid either in Chinese National currency or Kwangtung currency.

Money orders on other Japanese occupied areas in Kwangtung are also available, but in view of the unsettled conditions in these areas, funds that cannot be delivered will be returned to senders.

Catalan Federal Government, and Senator Jose Antonio de Aguirre, President of the Basque Federal Government, have arrived in France, and have asked for diplomatic passports to allow them to remain.

Meanwhile, President Manuel Llanusa is proceeding to Paris. Twelve Spanish Loyalist chaser planes landed near Carcasonne to-day, and the French authorities immediately took charge of them.

All the lorries containing 800 cases of art treasures, bound for Geneva, crossed the frontier undamaged to-day.

Over 100,000 refugees have entered France in the past few days. The frontier was opened this evening for military refugees, to whom it had been previously closed. Three thousand immediately crossed the border, and were sent to the Argelos concentration camp.

BUNGO STRAITS DISASTER

81 Men Feared Doomed

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—The Minister of the Navy, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, announces that there are six survivors of the I-63 submarine disaster, which occurred on February 2 in the Bungo Straits.

Despite the most strenuous rescue work by the Japanese Fleet, it is stated that the fate of 81 men are at present unknown, and the worst is feared.

'HOUNDED FROM NATIVE LAND'

Leniency For Jew

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the Old-street magistrate, said, recently that he would be as lenient as possible with a Stateless Jew, who fled from Austria faced with the prospect of a concentration camp. The man was undoubtedly of first-class antecedents and respectability. He had been hounded from his native land.

Making a formal recommendation for deportation, Mr. Metcalfe remanded the man on bail to report to the Aliens Department when required.

The man, Josef Breier, 34, a buyer, of no fixed home, was charged, as an alien of uncertain nationality, with having landed in this country without leave.

P. C. Lawrence said that Breier's wife and 11-year-old son were in this country, the wife on a Ministry of Labour permit.

Mr. Maurice Abrahams, defending, said that while Breier was living in Vienna, his shop—his only means of livelihood—was taken from him without compensation.

In October there was a round-up of Polish and Stateless Jews, and Breier fled to Hamburg, where he hid. Eventually he came to England after suffering severe privation.

Breier had a brother in America, and there was every likelihood of his being able to emigrate there. Mr. Abrahams added.

BOMBS FOUND IN STORES

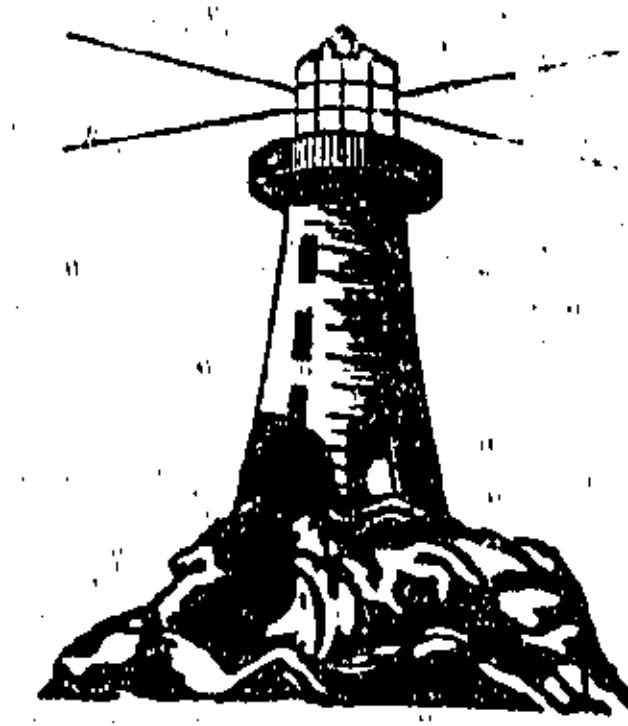
LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Incendiary bombs are believed to have caused outbreaks of fire in four Coventry stores last night.

In each case, an early discovery prevented serious damage.

The fires occurred within a short space of time, and in each case show that the action of an incendiary device was employed.

Following the discovery of the Ulster document, to which the Criminal Investigation Department is said to have placed considerable importance, arms have been issued to members of the special branch of Scotland Yard.

Vigilance on certain State officials and police officials has increased following discovery of the document.



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WERE DEPRIVED OF LEAVE

Japanese Troops In Mutiny

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Central)—The mutiny of 3,000 Japanese troops at Taku, near Tientsin, on January 22 as a protest against headquarters' orders for their transfer to Shansi was reported in dispatches from reliable sources received here yesterday.

Describing the mutiny the reports state that the 3,000 troops were those who had served in Central and South China and were due for home leave. They were sent back home from Shanghai on January 21 but while on their way to Japan received fresh orders from Tokyo to return to China to serve in Shansi.

ORDER A SECRET

The commander of the troops kept the order secret until the transports arrived in Taku the next day. Discovering that they were not sent back to their home the troops became restive and demanded an explanation from the commander, whose revelation of the order from Tokyo, however, failed to appease them.

Arguments quickly led to riot by the disgruntled men and for a time utter confusion reigned in the ships until the rioters were quelled by four war vessels nearby, which were ordered to keep a strict watch over the transports.

The dissatisfied troops were finally pacified by a strong force of Japanese gendarmes and escorted to Shansi.

CZECHS MAY JOIN ANTI-COMINTERN FRONT

PRESSBURG, Feb. 6 (T/Ocean)—The probability that Czechoslovakia would leave the League of Nations and join the Anti-Comintern front was indicated by the Slovak propaganda chief M. Mach, speaking last night at a mass meeting in Riknovce.

Karl Murgas, the leader of the Slovak Hlinka guards, speaking after Mach, demanded the exclusion of Jews and Czechs from Slovak public life.

Officials and police officials has increased following discovery of the document.

RUMOURS LACK CONFIRMATION

Japanese Advancing Towards Shumchun?

Rumours were current yesterday to the effect that the Japanese troops were once again advancing towards the border town of Shumchun in the New Territories and were about twenty miles away.

On inquiry from Sheung Shui Police Station, the officer-in-charge stated that there were rumours but they lacked confirmation.

There were, however, no refugees coming in and that was a very good sign.

It is also learned that there are fewer refugees pouring into the Colony than usual.

10,092 LIVES LOST

SWATOW, Feb. 6 (Int'l)—As a result of brutalities committed by Japanese warships in or near Hongkong waters, about 674 fishing junks were damaged or sunk either by burning or gun fire during the past fifteen months (from September 1937 to January 1939), causing the loss of 10,092 lives and property valued at more than \$8,000,000, according to an estimate by the Fishermen Affairs Association.

Not less than 2,000 fishermen have taken refuge in Swatow and Hongkong, having arrived from the war-stricken areas for fear of Japanese horrors outside of the territorial waters.

STUDENTS TO STUDY IN INTERIOR

The Hongkong Committee for Student Relief will give a reception to-day, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, to 100 Chinese students who are going to study in the interior. The students will receive travelling expenses from the Committee.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, and honorary adviser to the Committee, will speak.

The 100 students were selected from a large number of applicants and form the first group to study in the interior with financial help from the Committee.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING
HANDICAPS

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161, Soldier of Britain 161, Tampa Bay 158, Wild Life 161.

FOURTH RACE

4.31 p.m.—Adelaide Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting barred. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Able Amazon 155 lbs., A Grand Time 149, A Roaring Time 150, Atee 152, Bag Tor 152, Blandford 152, Calmsmore 147, Centre Court 152, Cockleford 147, Discovery Bay 152, Double Finesse 155, Electron 155, King's Privilege 152, Lafat That 147, Lancashire Chips 152, Lucky Lad 152, Ranger 152, Snowy River 149.

FIFTH RACE

5.130 p.m.—Jockey Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Cup value \$109 will be presented to the winning Jockey. A Handicap for China Ponies, classified "D" Class, as at December, 31 1938. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Borachito 140 lbs., Coronation Day 150, Cuban Love 140, Dekko 153, Desert Star 160, Double Chance 155, Ebony 160, Estover 155, Fel Ying 140, Final Triumph 144, Flybynight 147, Golden Cow 155, Gok Sovereign 151, Good Morning 140, Jungle Jim 163, Lancashire Chap 140, Meteor 140, National Anthem 140, National Guard 142, Piet Hein 152, Plain View 158, Racing Boy 150, Royal Highness 158, Shipmaster 161, Sunlight View 168, Sylvandale 158, The Leopard 145, Tribute 140, Valorous 165, Wenning 140.

SIXTH RACE

6.3 p.m.—Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

African Diamond 155 lbs., Ajax 152, Amber II 152, A Roaring Time 155, Bullfin Bay 155, Balatoc 149, Calmsmore 152, Candlelight 152, Chikern 155, Cockleford 152, Dev-

nlan 155, Eve of Shyness 155, Flinders River 155, Gale 152, Golden Arrow 155, Gold Label 155, Heinz 152, Holium 149, Janber 152, Juniper 152, King's Herald 152, Lafat That 152, Loqua-cious 155, Magic 152, Murrumbidgee 155, National Victory 152, Olympiad Court 155, Poconos 155, Princes Bridge 155, Pumpnickel 152, Rising Star 152, Rivulet 152, Ruby Star 155, Schmutterling 152, Sea King 152, Sea Prince 149, Serenade 152, Strathfynne 152, Sydney Lad 155, Triumphant Day 155, True Blue 155, Victory Day 152, Winfred 152, Yue Yee 155.

SEVENTH RACE

7.330 p.m.—Hallar Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Andiamo 152 lbs., Argon 152, Ascol Vale 161, Avalon 155, Black Diamond 152, Blaisdon 158, Bogey 155, Bressay 161, Calentito 152, Celtic Star 158, Charcoal 152, Chat-box 155, Cyclone 161, Dow Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gaucha 158, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Headdon 161, High Tower 161, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Lambeth Bridge 155, Magog 158, Marksman 158, Matador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Milleaye 155, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, National Liberty 158, National Service 158, New Bedford 155, Old Fashioned 155, Opening Batsman 161, Orange Boven 158, Pall Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155, Phoenix 155, Pookrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Sea Captain 155, Sea Chief 158, Sea Horse 158, Silver Star 155, Smiling Time 155, Snowstorm 152, Some Hope 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sports Venture 158, Starlet 158, Strathannock 161, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Grey Tiger 161, The Mermald 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Tiger Eyes 155, Tiny Tim 152, Total Loss 152, True Love 155, Welcome 161, West Lake 158, Whirlwind 152, Wilber 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152.

EIGHTH RACE

8.4 p.m.—Champion Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for Star-

MALAYAN RUGGER PRACTICE



Malayan Rugby Union players who arrived on Thursday morning from Singapore seen above during practice at the Club ground, Happy Valley. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

ters with \$3,000 added for Winner. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For China Ponies. Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1938 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Post entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

NINTH RACE

9.430 p.m.—Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes.—A Cup presented by Members of the Sports Club, with \$1,250 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Andiamo 152 lbs., Argon 152, Avalon 155, Black Diamond 152, Bogey 155, Celtic Star 158, Chatter-box 155, Dow Jones 161, Fairchild 152, February Fourth 155, Gaucha 158, Gog 161, Gold Tower 155, Green Bay 155, Guinness Time 158, Headdon 161, High Tower 161, King Kong 161, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Lambeth Bridge 155, Moxog 158, Marksman 158, Matador 161, Mayfair Court 161, Milleaye 155, Mongol 152, Musketeer 152, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 155, Orange Boven 158, Pall Mall 158, Patriotic Day 161, Pawnee 155,

Phoenix 155, Pookrush 155, Radium Star 155, Ring Master 158, Rose Day 155, Sea Chief 155, Silver Star 155, Smiling Time 155, Sports Gesture 161, Sports Venture 158, Starlet 158, Strathannock 161, Talkative 158, The Buccaneer 152, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, This Time 158, Tiny Tim 152, True Love 155, Welcome 161, West Lake 158, Wilber 152, Wild Bear 152, Wild Bull 152.

TENTH RACE

10.5 p.m.—Griffins Consolation Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. bonafide Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Annas Bay 161 lbs., Armylight 161, Aroth 161, Bessier 161, Blue Diamond 158, Cinderella 161, Conquering Time 158, Esmond Bay 161, English Cavalier 161, Eve of Harvest 158, Eve of Heaven 161, For All Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Galaxy 158, Galveston Bay 161, Harmony View (late Harmony Eve) 161, Heetic View 158, Hopeful Time 161, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jennifer 161, Lady Love 161, Lilliber 161, Lovely Star 161, Mayber 161, Morning Glory 158, Navylight 161, Papocoe 161, Peaceful View 161, Prince Charming Rose Charming 161, Rose Emily 158, Rose Fiana 161, Rosy Time 155, Spring Time 158, Tacking Master 161, The 161, Papocoe 161, Peaceful View 161, Prince Charming 161, Rose Charming 155, Viber 161, Victoria 161.

ELEVENTH RACE

11.530 p.m.—Northern Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscrip-

Football

COUNCIL MEETING

SECOND SHIELD
REPLAY
THIS SATURDAY

It was decided at last night's meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council that the second replay in the Senior Shield competition between Kowloon and South China "A" will take place on Saturday. The venue has not yet been decided upon, however. It will be announced to-day or to-morrow.

The Lai Wah Cup final was fixed for March 28. Arrangements for the visit of the Malayan footballers to the Colony have been completed. They will play South China on April 1, and the Rest of the Colony on April 2.

Routine business was also transacted at the meeting.

Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight 145 lbs. Winners anywhere during 1938, of one race, 5 lb. of two races, 10 lb. of three of more races, 14 lb. at this Meeting, 5 lb. penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup or of the Royal Navy Cup 1938, barred. Penalties accumulative Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Bistre 155 lbs., Coronation Day 150, Dekko 155, Desert Star 150, Double Chance 159, Final Triumph 159, Golden Cow 155, Gold Sovereign 155, Lancashire Chap 150, Lucky Eleven 145, Meteor 150, Opening Batsman 145, Piet Hein 155, Racing Boy 155, Rose Evelyn 159, Salvage Master 159, Sea Dragon 150, Shipmaster 145, Smiling Thru 159, Tabby Cat 150, Tempest 150, The Grey Tiger 145, The Leopard 155, Tribute 155, Wenning 150, Wild Cat 150.

TWELFTH RACE

12.6 p.m.—Consolation Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Griffins of this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bear Claw 161 lbs., Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Happy Eve 158, Honey-moon Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 161, Just In Time 161, King's Warden 161, Moonlight View 161, Silkylight 161.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Feb. 1939

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Height
Tue.	7	11:57	5.5	06:25	1.0
Wed.	8	13:47	6.9	17:08	2.5
Thur.	9	15:34	8.0	05:59	1.5
Fri.	10	17:19	9.0	06:32	2.0
Sat.	11	19:04	10.0	07:03	2.5
Sun.	12	20:49	11.0	07:33	3.0
Mon.	13	22:34	12.0	08:04	3.7

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. February 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th, to-day, Nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.

Against an average of, 159 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.14 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7 a.m.

10 a.m. Feb. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05.

Temperature, 63.

Humidity, 71.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 64.

Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, Nil.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The Health Bulletin of Eastern

Ports for the week ending January

23 is as follows:—

Plague:—Rangoon 1.

Small-pox:—Delhi City 39, Bom-

bay 5, Karachi 1, Madras 71, Ran-

goon 1, Hanol 1, Saigon Cholera 2.

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GERMANS GRAB BRITISH TRADE IN INDIA

GERMANY IS CRASHING INTO THE INDIAN MARKET with heavily subsidised goods, and is cutting out British traders. Sir Thomas M. Ainscough, British Senior Trade Commissioner, says in an official review published by the Stationery Office "Export bounties received by German exporters enable them to quote much lower than any competitors."

"German firms are able to secure numerous Government and private contracts at prices with which others find it impossible to compete, and which seem to bear little relation to the true cost of production."

"German industrial machinery of all kinds has made considerable inroads into this market."

"The number of German cars entering India has risen from 335 in 1935-36 to 2,097 in 1937-38, at prices which must be below cost of production."

INTO THE INDIAN MARKET

Germany has increased her sales to India by 25 per cent., while buying only five per cent. of what India sells.

Britain's sales in India have dropped by three per cent. Britain is India's best customer.

Sir Thomas, whose report covers up to last September, advises British manufacturers to study the increasingly wealthy market in India by going out to see for themselves how trade can be improved.

There is still money to be made in India, he says, but it will be more difficult to make in the future because India is rapidly becoming self-sufficient in many branches of industry.

He adds that, whatever reductions in duties come from the Indo-British trade negotiations, they will not restore Lancashire to her former position in the Indian market. They should, however, check the downward trend, and cause some increase in the sale of cotton goods.

The following promotions have been confirmed as of January 25, within the French Military Forces in Shanghai: Lieutenant Bouvet, liaison officer of the Shanghai Garrison, to be Captain. Chief-Adjutant Daily to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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GERMAN YOUTH AND THE ARMY

Military Service Extended

Herr Hitler recently issued a decree which aims at spreading military knowledge and increasing military training amongst young Germans.

Although concrete details of the decree have not yet been announced, it empowers the existing S.A. organisation to take on the task of arranging the pre-army and post-military service training.

This will mean that young Germans over the age of seventeen who enter the S.A. organisation before they are of age to do their military service will be able to obtain proper military training of some kind in that organisation.

Youths in the Hitler Youth organisation who have reached the age of sixteen can also obtain similar military training. This will all be with the practical aid of the professional German armed forces.

Young men who have done their military service are to be placed on leaving the armed forces into special Defence Groups and joined on to the S.A. for post-army military training.

If they already belong to some other organisation of the Nazi party, where they will get this new semi-military training, they will not be forced to join the S.A. In reality the decree stretches military service and builds up a large reserve army.

GAS MASK MADE 84 YEARS AGO

Doctor's Invention To Stop Infection

The first effective gas mask, according to the bulletin of the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, was devised in 1854 by a Dr. Stenhouse.

His idea was initiated when he learned that, freshly prepared charcoal has the power of absorbing the noxious odours arising from putrefaction. He invented a relatively simple mouth and nose mask containing a charcoal filter, the manufacture of which was entrusted to the instrument makers to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The respirator was held in position by an elastic band passing round the back of the head.

It was designed "to absorb and destroy any miasmata or infectious particles present in the air in the case of fever and cholera hospitals, and of districts with acute, yellow fever, and similar diseases." Dr. Stenhouse also suggested that "persons living in pestiferous areas might make their houses as air-tight as possible, and admit air only through charcoal-filters."

"It is a pity," the bulletin comments, "that so much valuable work should have been overlooked in the period of emergency which arose some 60 odd years later—the early part of the Great War."

The charcoal originally employed was prepared from bones, but wood charcoal was found to be more effective. Now carbon for masks is prepared from coal.

8 COWS—16,000 GALLONS

In a year which has been described as one of the worst known for milk production a remarkable success is recorded by the "Farmer and Stockbreeder" in the 11th national milk yield competition.

Mr. E. W. Flint, of Wells, Norfolk, won the 1st prize of £100 in this competition with an average of 2,003 gallons of milk from each of eight Friesian cows. Only three times before has an average of more than 2,000 gallons been reached in these competitions.

RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 3)

When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; Sing, Baby, sing—Tarrant Bailey (Benjo) with Orchestra 8.44 p.m. (a) There's a far away look in your eyes, (b) When the heather is in bloom, (c) St. Louis Blue, (d) Sensation.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. A Russian Programme. Midnight Review (Glinka)—Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Stenka Razin (Glazounov)—Orchestra Of The Brussels Royal Conservatoire cond. by Desire Defauw. Scherzo (Borodin); Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Novotroff-Manikin); Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song)—Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with the Alonsky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra. With A Russian Gypsy Orchestra (Mayor-Halruid—Alfredo and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Russian Medley Of Folk Songs (Traditional)—arr. Sorokin); Gypsy Caravan (Traditional—arr. Sorokin)—Sorokin Russian Choir cond. by Capt. S. Sorokin. Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread; Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konick Gorbunick"—Russian Vagabonds cond. by Theodore Katz. The Epic of Serge Jaroff's Don Cossack Choir (Prof. Schwedo; The Song of the Terek Cossack (arr. Jaroff)—Don Cossack Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff. Cossack (Ivanoff)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Light Orchestra Concert. Tintagel (Bax); Mediterranean (Bax)—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Sylvia Ballet (Delibes); Love's Dream After The Ball (Chabukian); Mandoline Orchestra. Poem (Fibich); Speak To Me Of Love (Leroul)—Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Night And Dreams (Schubert, Op. 45, No. 2); Happiness (Schubert)—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. (Sung in German). Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Melodie (Rubinstein)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. (In German). Be praised thou peaceful night (The Vagabond—Ziehrer); O Vienna, my beloved Vienna (The Tourist Guide)—Ziehrer—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. (In German). Can I Forget You (film "High, Wide and Handsome")—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter (In English).

8.50 p.m. Studio—Trio—Frué Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

Trio in D Minor (E. Napravnik); (a) Allegro con spirito, (b) Scherzo, (c) Elegie, (d) Allegro con fuoco.

9.20 p.m. Harry Gos-Gustard at the Organ. Fantasia—The Storm (Lommens).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Military Band Music. Old Folks At Home And In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts); (a) America, (b) France, (c) Scotland, (d) Spain, (e) Germany, (f) Ireland, (g) Italy, (h) Hungary—H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

10.00 p.m. Studio—"Three People" A Play by Robert Victor. Characters: John Watson, Leonard Gray, Evelyn Watson.

10.15 p.m. Light Opera Selections. "The Yeomen Of The Guard", Vocal Gems (Gilbert and Sullivan)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Pirates Of Penzance", Vocal Gems (Gilbert and Sullivan)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Quickstep—The Gypsy In My Soul; Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again—Mat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal Refrain by Mat Gonella & Stella Moya.

Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something To Sing About (from the film)—Mautovani & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Tango—Take Your Chance; Fox-Trot—Vieni—Vieni—Heinz Huppertz and His Orch. Fox-Trots—In Santa Margherita Cry, Baby Cry—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Fox-Trots—Somebody's Thinking Of You To-night; Piccolo Me In Paradise—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

WIRELESS WAVE CURE FOR EYES

Pain Defeated By New Treatment

Ultra-short wireless waves as a method of treating inflamed and ulcerated eyes have proved so successful that the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, High Holborn, has installed a specially-designed short-wave generator.

The effect is to relieve the pain, bring about a gradual disappearance of the symptoms, and strengthen the eyes against recurrence of the disease.

To prevent interference with television at Alexandra Palace, the hospital generator is tuned to six metres, which is just above the television band.

The patient lies on a couch with a large electrode under the pillow and a small electrode on each eye.

The small electrodes are held in place by the robot hands of the apparatus pressing gently on cotton-wool pads on the eyes. A constant stream of short waves passes through the eyes for from 10 to 15 minutes at each sitting. The only sensation is one of slight warmth in the eyeballs and sometimes at the back of the neck.

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The Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital also reports the cure, without operation, by the short-wave treatment of a case of glaucoma, a disease of the eye characterised by abnormal tension or fluid pressure in the eyeball.



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes, little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch the skin.

Beware of It Spreading. Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It. The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the layers of the skin and is very hard to kill. A very made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Capt. J. Georges, from Japan & S'hai, 10 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Mulinan, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from Spore and H'how, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Huqeh, British, 1,623 registered tons, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Changie, British, 2,579 registered tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from Australia and Manila, 9 a.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain R. Allinson, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered tons, Captain E. Pouessel, from Marseilles and Saigon, noon—Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Nako Maru, Japanese, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A13—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30231).

Volpi, Italian, from Europe via Saigon, p.m., at buoy No. A?—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf—Emp. of Asia.
 West Point Wharf—Wu Sang.
 Kowloon Bay—Leana.
 Yaumatei—Alice Miller.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Penhang (new vessel).
 Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada.
 Wing Wah, Haidis, Sandviken.
 Tallyho.

Kowloon—Mau Sang, Greystock.
 Castle, Silverwalnut, Ashridge.
 Japanese Prince.

BUOYS

No. A 3—Tjinegara.
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Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Captain J. W. Milne, from Japan, p.m., at buoy No. A3—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from H'phong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Talabot, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Nepluna, British, 3,607 registered tons, Captain F. Vogelmann, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wu Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ashridge, British, 1,849 registered tons, Captain H. McPhee, from Muroran, at Kowloon Dock—Williamson & Co. (Tel. 27775).

Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered tons, Captain T. B. Nelson, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K.C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Lycan, British, 4,645 registered tons, Captain Shaw, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 registered tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Osaka and Kobe, a.m., at buoy No. B9—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Japanese Prince, British, 5,288 registered tons, Capt. C. S. Smith, from U.S.A. and Shanghai, at Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

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Rio Blanco, for Rangoon.
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 King Yuan, for Swatow.
 Ferafic, for H'phong.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 10 and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

The s.s. Gneissau is expected to arrive on Saturday, February 11 at 6 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports on the same day at 6 p.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered tons, Captain E. Pouessel, from S'hai and Kobe, p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Labore, British, 3,615 registered tons, Captain G. S. Stables, from buoy No. A5, for Straits, Bombay, Colombo and Karachi, 7 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow, Foochow, T'ao, W.H.W., Chefoo and T'sin, noon. B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A? for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Captain Van Rees, from buoy No. A3, for Manila, Cebu, Makassar and Sourabaya, 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 registered tons, Captain S. Awcock, from buoy No. B15, for H'how, Pakhol and H'phong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Amoy and S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 registered tons, Capt. J. Georges, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Spore and Marseilles, 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Sarpedon, British, 6,917 registered tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from buoy No. A7, for Straits, Mars, R'dam, London and Glasgow, 7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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SHAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	do.
*BUDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
*SRDANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,500	8th Apr.	Japan
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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 21.	Lycan, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Rotterdam	Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.	Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 12.
Benlawers, Loxley's, Feb. 9.	Siam, E. A. Co., Feb. 13.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 10.	Levenskuen, Jobson's, Feb. 14.
Gneissau, Molchers, Feb. 11.	City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.
Behar, P. & O., Feb. 11.	Lima, Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 15.
Siam, E. A. Co., Feb. 13.	Southampton
Levenskuen, Jobson's, Feb. 14.	Gneissau, Molchers, Feb. 11.
Glangarry, Jardine's, Feb. 14.	Suez
Deuonion, B. & S., Feb. 15.	Banchi, P. & O., Feb. 8.
Tarn, Thoresen's, March 1.	Gneissau, Molchers, Feb. 11.
Scandinavian Ports	Behar, P. & O., Feb. 11.
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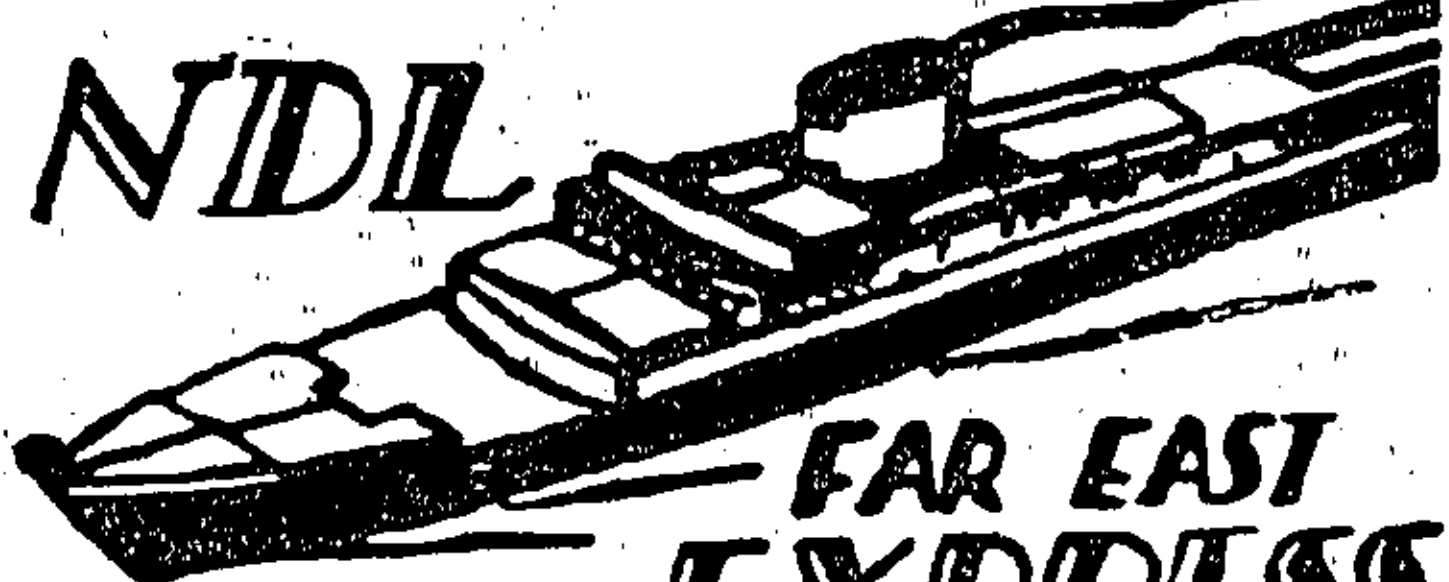
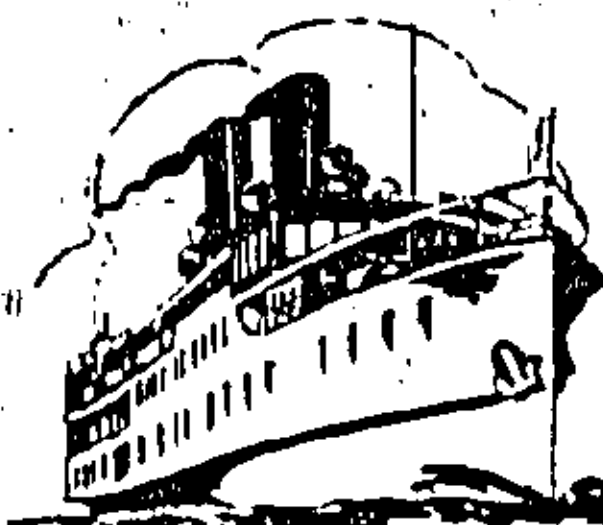
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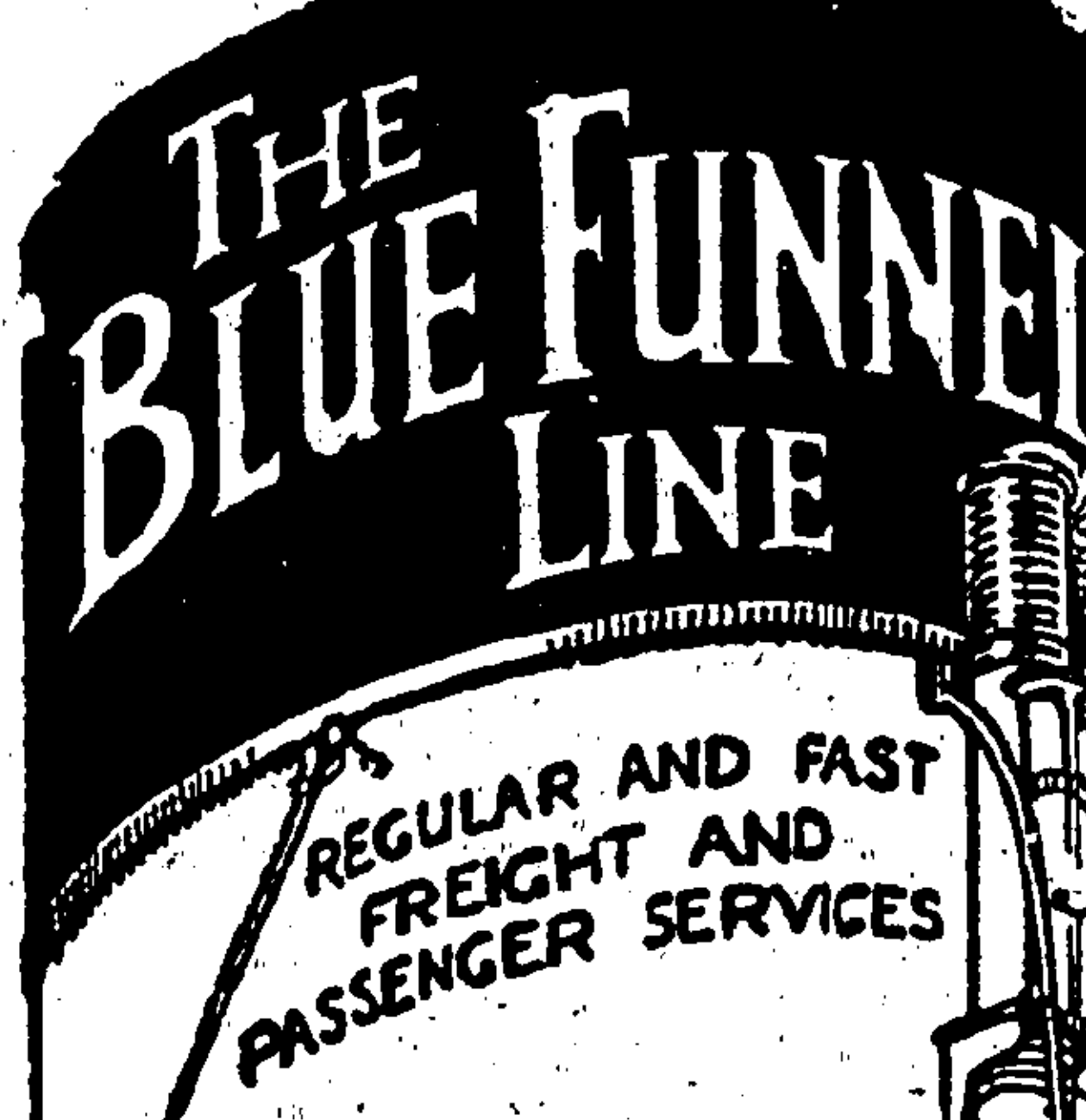
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GOOD RIFLE SHOOTING AT STONECUTTERS

Two Three Figure Scores Registered On Saturday

In spite of a tricky wind, and none too favourable light, shooting at Stonecutters on Saturday still retained its usual standard, and for the second week in succession, three figures were registered. On this occasion, Sgt. Heap performed the distinction with a score of 101.

The S.R. (a)'s were not so strongly represented this week, with the result that scores were not so high as usual. Results were as below:—

	S.R. (B)	H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sgt. R. J. Heap	2	33	35	33	101	101
E.A. H. J. Templeton	Scr.	33	34	33	100	100
P.O. J. C. Swan		33	34	31	98	98
Mrs. P. G. Heather		32	32	31	95	95
P.O. C. Clark		33	31	31	95	95
Mr. F. G. Drake	4	33	30	31	94	94
E.R.A. H. S. B. Stephens	3	32	31	29	92	92
Mr. T. J. Boulton	1	30	31	30	91	91
Mr. W. Austin	Scr.	31	32	27	90	90
C.E.R.A. R. Atkinson	1	28	32	29	89	89
Mr. H. Langley	2	31	31	27	89	89
Tel. W. E. Kirby		28	29	31	88	88
Mr. L. W. Peckham	4	25	33	29	87	87
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	2	28	32	27	87	87
E.A. T. Johns	3	31	29	29	89	89
A.B. E. Flood	NIL	31	29	26	86	86
E.R.A. L. G. Keller	Scr.	30	30	24	84	84
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	2	28	29	26	83	83
Mr. S. S. Winch	4	29	28	24	81	81

	S.R. (A)	H'cap	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sgt. P. A. Neale	9	28	29	27	84	84
Lt. (E) R. D. Verner Jeffreys	NIL	29	26	27	82	82
Lt. J. P. Farrington	10	26	29	28	83	83
Mr. W. K. Gillman		28	26	28	82	82
E.R.A. V. W. Shortland	11	23	28	27	78	78
Mr. C. A. Hyett	8	26	26	25	77	77
E.R.A. J. D. M. Coe	11	25	32	20	77	77
E.R.A. J. P. O'Shea	7	25	27	24	76	76
E.R.A. J. E. Sherlock	8	27	29	18	74	74
Stoker C. H. Barrett	9	22	28	23	73	73
P.O. A. C. Hinds	NIL	26	29	22	71	71
Lt. Stoker G. E. Scott	12	26	24	20	70	70
Lt. (E) J. J. Hughes	NIL	21	24	11	56	56

*—Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.
—Denotes winner of the "Possible" Button.
—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
N.B.—Winner of (*) or (†) Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

FANLING RACE ENTRIES

Entries for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Grand National Meeting at Kwansi on February 12 are as follows:—

RACE FIVE

"The Kwanti Cup"—A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "D" Class. Ponies that have won more than \$2,250 since January 1, 1938, and ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race, barred. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.
Cuban Love 140 lbs., Final Triumph 145, Flybynight 151, Good Morning 140, Plain View 160, Royal Highness 138, Sylvandale 161, Tempest 152, The Leopard 144, and Tribute 144.

RACE SIX

"The Au Tau Handicap"—A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "E" Class. Ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race, barred. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$5.
Cricketeer 140 lbs., Heriot 163, Latitlat 140, Mac's Adventure 163, Mac's Second Venture 140, March Brown 163, National Dignity 149, and Stymlie 163.

ARTEMIS WINS

The Ladies' Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Artemis (Miss M. Whitham). Detailed results were as follows:—

	"A" Class—Started at 14.45	Finished Corr. Pos.
Artemis	16.23.37	1
(Miss M. Whitham)		
Isobel	16.26.56	3
(Mrs. F. M. Morris)		
Redshank	16.28.49	7
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)		
True Blue	16.27.49	4
(Mr. G. D. Adams)		
Painted Lady	16.25.53	2
(Miss P. M. King)		
La Linda	16.28.11	5
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)		
Knoles	16.28.35	6
(Miss M. Corrigan)		

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

BRISBANE, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—In a Sheffield Shield cricket match played to-day Queensland scored 188 for 1 and Victoria 348.

AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Feb. 6. (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here yesterday from Tientsin on an unofficial visit for a week. This is the first time he has visited Peiping.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN HONGKONG

New Hardware Works

Symbolic of Hongkong's new industrial development is the operation of the Union Hardware Works, at 522 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon.

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According to Mr. Diam S. K. Chan, B.Sc., M.B., who is a Chinese mechanical engineer and now works manager, the Union Hardware Works is a purely Chinese concern, aiming at the utilization of Chinese capital, material, and skilled labour for the development of a new industry, which will benefit hardware consumers and other manufacturing industries.



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the recent Fanling Hunt Meet. (Photo by Leica).

ARAB UNITY EXPECTED AT LONDON TALKS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Arabs who have arrived for the Palestine talks held a number of conversations during the past week, including talks with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, and it is understood that an agreement has been reached.

It is expected that "when the Arabs meet the British Government representatives on Tuesday, Jemal Hussein, who is the Grand Mufti's cousin, will submit the Arab case, and delegates of the surrounding countries will participate in the subsequent discussion."

It is known that the British Government is anxious that all the Arabs form one delegation, and when the Defence Party's representatives arrive to-morrow, it is expected that an early meeting will be arranged with the other Arabs, who will endeavour to persuade them to form one delegation, though stipulating that the Nashashibi party is only to have two delegates. If agreement is not reached on this point, it is anticipated that the Mufti's party will continue discussions with the British Government, but will make a declaration in advance that they do not recognise the Defence Party delegation. Every effort at first will be made to obtain unity of action, and it is confidently believed that an Arab division will be avoided.

PRESIDENCY NOT FOR HERRIOT

PARIS, Feb. 6 (T/Ocean)—The President of the Chamber, M. Herriot, will not be a candidate for the Presidency at the forthcoming elections, it was reported yesterday by the "Paris Soir."

DUCE SPEECH FOR SELECT FEW

ROME, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Rome newspapers to-day all comment with high praise on the communique issued by the Fascist Grand Council.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia" says that the whole meeting was dedicated to a discussion on foreign affairs.

All the world expected a speech from Il Duce, which would have closed the cycle of speeches opened by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, and adds the writer, "there was a speech, but one reserved only for members of the Grand Council, and not given out to indiscreet ears and commentators."

After attacking President Roosevelt, Signor Gayda says that owing to the continued attacks against the totalitarian states, these must close their ranks and be ready to defend themselves.

"ITALY IS READY"

"Italy is ready for her defence with all the means at her disposal, and with those of her associate Germany, who, by Herr Hitler's speech, reaffirms her complete solidarity, not only ideologically and politically, but also militarily."

Signor Gayda declared that the Italian legations will not leave Spain until the country is completely purged of the "Red" armies, and the corroding efforts of their friends.

Until the final and thorough clearing-up of the "Red" troops in Spain, and its continuous territory, where there has been organized and found refuge assistance, General Franco's victory cannot be said to be complete.

FOREIGN MAILS

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From	Per	Due
Swatow	Chungking	7th Feb
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	7th Feb
Australia and Manila	Change	7th Feb
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	7th Feb
Holhow	Mulnam	7th Feb
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupeh	7th Feb
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	7th Feb
Manila	Nako Maru	7th Feb
Straits	Cremor	7th Feb
Saloon	Athos II	7th Feb
Manila	M/V. Neptuna	8th Feb
Japan	Tango Maru	8th Feb
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st February.	Imperial Airways Plane	8th Feb
Haliphong	Canton	8th Feb
Japan	Tilawa	8th Feb
Japan and Shanghai	Toba Maru	9th Feb
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January)	Emp. of Russia	9th Feb
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam. (Papers etc.) London date 12th January.		
Manila	Hakone Maru	10th Feb
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	10th Feb
Saloon	Behar	10th Feb
Java	Laos	10th Feb
Japan and Shanghai	Tybadak	10th Feb
Japan and Shanghai	Guelscen	11th Feb
Manila	Katori Maru	11th Feb
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February.	Pan American Airways plane	12th Feb
Shanghai	Glengarry	14th Feb
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	14th Feb
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London date, 5th Jan.)	Memmon	14th Feb
Shanghai	Lima Maru	15th Feb
Japan	Asama Maru	15th Feb
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	16th Feb

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjtnegara	Tue. 7th. 8.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Tsinan	9.30 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Yunnan	10.30 AM
Holhow and Pakhol	Kanchow	Noon
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 19th February.	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 PM
Shanghai	Athos II	3.00 PM
Saloon	Felix Roussel	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 15th March.	Sarpedon	3.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Central and South America, via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 25th January and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Wed. 8th. 8.30 AM
Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kwelyang	8.30 AM
Dairen	Nako Maru	10.30 AM
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta)	Hosang	11.00 AM
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Hong Siang	Noon
Haliphong	Wosang	12.30 PM
Shanghai	Chungking	1.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Takung	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow, and Foochow	Halban	Thu. 9th. 8.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	8.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Virtual for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 18th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Reg. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Saloon	Lycan	Fri. 10th. 8.30 AM
Holhow	Mulnam	11.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	Noon
Haliphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Hakone Maru	3.30 PM
K.P.O.		
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